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Selectmen's Report

To the Citizens of Dighton:—

During the present year the Committee having in charge the construction of the Public Library Building completed their work and presented it to the town August 4.

The occasion was appropriately celebrated by dedicatory exercises in the Library and Memorial Hall.

Generous contributions were made to a fund by people in the village to purchase the site, grade and beautify the grounds.

Great credit is due the Building Committee for the able, efficient and satisfactory accomplishment of their duties.

It is an attractive feature of the village and we trust it will be so conducted as to furnish many intellectual exercises enjoyable and instructive.

MACADAM ROADS

There has been built a section of macadam road on Center Street from the Railroad Bridge running westerly to the home of Mr. Gledden at a cost of about $5,000.

One hundred tons of stones have been crushed for experimental tests by the Road Commissioners for use in the west part of the Town.

The Massachusetts Highway Commissioners have constructed a section of macadam road on Somerset Ave. from the Ashley farm to a point a few rods north of the residence of Mr. Grant. The uncompleted sections on Somerset Ave. and Pleasant Street have been surveyed and we expect will receive attention the coming season.

There will be two bridges to build or remodel and a dangerous corner to eliminate.

FINANCIAL

The town's financial condition is very satisfactory. We can hire money at a low rate of interest. Total debt about $15,260.58

We have received from various sources for pauper account $67.33; Corporation tax $27.80; tuition of State Wards $68.50; inspection of animals, $44.00; public service tax, $7.35; corporation tax business, $890.55; National Bank tax, $600.96; State Aid, $944.00; Street Railway tax, $1,773.55; excise, $1,996.00.

There is invested in two savings banks $1,747.84 on account of the sale of the town farm.

This money should be kept at interest and available only if it should at any time be deemed advisable to establish a town home for the poor.

200th ANNIVERSARY

At a town meeting held in November it was voted to celebrate the 200th anniversary of the incorporation of the town.

There can be no reason for not having one of the best historcal and patriotic celebrations, for the town is rich in colonial events; its citizens have served on the Bench, in legislative halls and more than 200 names were on the pay rolls during the Revolutionary War. Today we have with us many who served with honor in our later wars. Let us all work together to make this a grand patriotic celebration worthy of the founders and patriots of this town.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES S. CHACE,
GEORGE M. CHASE,
E. ELSWORTH LINCOLN,
Selectmen of Dighton.

Dighton, Dec. 31, 1911.

Report of Overseers of Poor

To the Citizens of Dighton:

EXPENDITURES.

No.	1	Paid to City of Taunton for aid, Oct. 18, 1910, to Oct. 9, 1911.	$150 00
		Paid for transferring,	2 00
No.	2	Paid for aid June 5 to July 17, 1911,	18 00
		Paid D. D. Andrews aid to the following Nos. 3 to 7 inclusive year 1911.	
No.	3	Aid rendered,	3 50
	4	" "	87 67
	5	" " Fall River,	76 97
	6	" "	50
	7	" "	2 00
	8	" "	3 50
	9	" "	4 00
	4	" "	5 42
	10	Aid by medical attendance State,	8 00
	10	Supplies, State,	26 82
	11	Supplies, Fall River,	8 75
	11	Medical, Fall River	9 00
	12	Aid rendered,	6 25
	13	Aid rendered,	1 00
	14	Aid rendered	3 25

No. 15	Aid rendered,	$2 50
16	Aid rendered,	1 50
17	In account with Somerset,	2 00
18	Aid rendered by Attleboro Dec. 31, 1910, to July 1, 1911.	51 50
19	Aid rendered by Fall River Aug. 20, 1910, to June 30, 1911.	404 13
20	Aid Oct. 20, 1910, to Nov. 19, 1911,	54 00
21	Aid,	4 00
21	Aid,	114 00
22	Aid,	60 00
23	Aid, Nov. 28, 1910, to Nov. 29, 1911,	141 00
24	Aid, Dec. 1, 1910, to Nov. 30, 1911,	46 36
25	Aid, Dec. 1, 1910, to Apr. 1911,	34 00
25	Aid, May 22, to Nov. 27, 1911,	72 00
28	Aid, fuel,	3 90
	Salary Town Physician,	100 00
	Total,	$1,507 52
	Receipts from State,	67 31
	Total cost,	$1,440 21

*No. 1 Died,

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES S. CHACE,
GEORGE M. CHASE,
E. ELSWORTH LINCOLN,
Overseers of Poor.

BOARD OF HEALTH

To the Inhabitants of Dighton:

The Statues of 1911 compel towns to install Tuberculosis Hospitals when so notified by the State Board of Health, affixing heavy penalties for neglect.

A Bill is now pending to repeal this feature and to allow towns to be united together in a district large enough not to be burdensome to the town.

Scarlet Fever has been prevalent, Tuberculosis, Diphtheria, and Measles.

We have disinfected or fumigated 32 dwelling and school houses varying in cost from one dollar and one half to five dollars and fifty cents.

We are of the opinion that thereby an epidemic has been prevented.

Dr. James L. Sanborn has the contract for town Physician for 1912.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES S. CHACE,
GEORGE M. CHASE,
E. ELSWORTH LINCOLN,
Board of Health.

Dighton, Dec. 31, 1911.

TREASURER'S REPORT

1911. RECEIPTS.

Jan.	1.	Balance in treasury,	$2,051 41
Jan.	1.	Clerk of Courts of Taunton,	35 00
	26.	Received of County of Bristol, dog tax,	368 55
	26.	Commonwealth Mass. School Fund,	1,201 22
	26.	Commonwealth charity account,	43 87
Feb.	18.	D. T. Wood, sealer of weights and measures,	21 88
Mar.	16.	Commonwealth corporation tax,	27 80
	18.	Library building committee, Almy & Wilber, bill paid by Treasurer by mistake,	2 20
	28.	B. C. National Bank, temporary loan,	3,000 00
Apr.	29.	B. C. National Bank, interest on deposit,	29 80
May	27.	Geo. T. Green, Jr., oyster note,	150 00
June	1	B. C. National Bank, temporary loan,	3,000 00
	1	A. N. Goff, fish note,	15 00
	1	E. D. Perry, fish note,	15 00
Aug.	19	Sale of old planks from D. & B. Bridge,	173 72
	19.	D. T. Wood, sealer of weights & measures,	15 00
Sept.	1.	Commonwealth, temporary aid,	23 44
	1.	Commonwealth, tuition of children,	68 50
	1.	Commonwealth, inspection of animals,	44 00
	2.	B. C. National Bank, temporary loan,	4,000 00
Oct.	30.	B. C. National Bank, interest on deposit,	13 10

Nov.	1.	C. D. Parker & Co., Centre St. loan,	$5,010 56
	7.	S. N. Swift, sale of fishing privileges,	84 00
	15.	Berkeley repairs on D. B. Bridge,	74 27
	15.	Commonwealth, corporation tax,	7 35
	15 .	Commonwealth, corporation tax,	890 55
	15.	Commonwealth, National Bank tax,	600 96
	15.	Commonwealth, state aid,	944 00
	15.	Commonwealth, Street Railway tax,	1,773 55
	15.	Commonwealth, Supt. of Schools, salary	500 00
Dec.	30.	Librarian, public library, receipts,	9 70
	30.	Clerk of Courts, fees,	10 45
	30.	C. S. Chase, 2 butchers' licenses,	2 00
	30.	B. C. Savings Bank, interest on deposit,	34 30
	30.	Taunton Savings Bank, interest on deposit,	33 52
	30.	A. N. Goff, collections of taxes, for 1911,	21,413 90
			$45,688 60

EXPENDITURES.

Paid on account of Town Officers,	$1,325 43
Incidentals,	1,043 46
Dighton and Berkeley Bridge,	233 02
Charity,	1,483 83
State aid,	984 00
Streets,	1,599 06
Schools,	10,602 01
Police,	565 23
Fire protection,	281 87
Library,	675 92
Interest charges,	702 03
Memorial Day,	50 00
Spraying and moth hunting,	194 55
Macadam on Centre St.	4,051 75

Town notes and taxes,	$16,215 41
Repairing D. & B. Bridge,	1,190 51
Crushed stone,	577 57
Balance in treasury Jan. 1, 1912,	3,912 95
	45,688 60

The balances in the several departments are as follows:

Town officers and incidentals, appropriation,	$600 00
Butchers' licenses,	2 00
Inspection of animals,	44 00
Fish notes,	114 00
Oyster notes,	150 00
Street railway tax,	1,773 55
Overdrawn Jan. 1, 1912,	952 22
Interest on deposits,	67 82
	$3,703 59
Paid selectmen's orders,	2,368 89
Overdrawn Jan. 1. 1911,	1,334 70
	$3,703 59

DIGHTON AND BERKLEY BRIDGE.

Appropriation,	$225 00
Overdrawn Jan. 1, 1912,	170 53
	$395 53
Paid Selectmen's orders	$233 02
Overdrawn Jan. 1, 1911,	162 51
	$395 53

CHARITY.

Appropriation,	$1,000 00
Unexpended Jan. 1, 1911,	234 25
Received of Commonwealth,	23 44
Received of Commonwealth,	43 87
Overdrawn Jan. 1, 1912	182 25
	$1,483 83
Paid Selectmen's orders,	$1,483 83

STATE AID

Received from Commonwealth,	$944 00
Overdrawn Jan. 1, 1912,	950 00
	$1,894 00
Paid Selectmen's orders,	$984 00
Overdrawn Jan. 1, 1911,	910 04
	$1,894 04

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Unexpended Jan. 1, 1911,	$1,593 21
Excise Tax,	1,996 61
	$3,589 82
Paid Selectmens' orders,	$1,599 06
Unexpended Jan. 1, 1912,	1,990 76
	$3,589 82

SCHOOLS.

Massachusetts school fund,	$1,201 22
Paid teacher's payrolls,	1,201 22
Appropriation,	7,500 00
Dog fund,	368 55
Unexpended Jan. 1, 1911,	874 61
Supt. of Schools salary,	500 00

Tuition State wards,	$68 50
Overdrawn Jan. 1, 1912,	89 13
	$9,400 79
Paid Selectmen's orders,	$9,400 79

POLICE PROTECTION.

Appropriation,	$700 00
Paid Selectmen's orders,	565 23
Overdrawn Jan. 1, 1911,	8 10
Unexpended Jan. 1, 1912,	126 67
	$700 00

FIRE PROTECTION.

Unexpended Jan. 1, 1911,	$337 55
Paid Selectmen's orders,	281 87
Unexpended Jan. 1, 1912,	55 68
	$337 55

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Appropriation,	$600 00
Unexpended Jan. 1, 1911,	210 86
	$810 86
Paid Selectmen's orders,	$675 92
Unexpended Jan. 1, 1912,	134 94
	$810 86

INTEREST CHARGES.

Appropriation,	$850 00
Paid interest on loan notes,	$702 03

Overdrawn Jan. 1, 1911,	$11 14
Unexpended Jan. 1,1912,	136 83
	$850 00

OBSERVANCE OF MEMORIAL DAY.

Appropriation,	$50 00
Paid Selectmen's orders,	50 00

SPRAYING.

Appropriation,	$250 00
Paid Selectmen's orders,	$194 55
Unexpended Jan. 1, 1912,	55 45
	$250 00

CENTRE ST. MACADAM.

Appropriation,	$5,000 00
Paid Selectmen's orders,	$4,051 75
Unexpended Jan. 1, 1912,	948 25
	$5,000 00

CRUSHED STONE.

Appropriation,	$600 00
Paid Selectmen's orders,	577 57
Unexpended Jan. 1, 1912,	22 43
	$600 00

REPAIRS DIGHTON AND BERKLEY BRIDGE.

Appropriation,	$1,000 00
Received from sale of old plank,	173 72

Received from Town of Berkley,	$74 27
	$1,247 99
Paid Selectmen's orders,	$1,190 51
Unexpended Jan. 1, 1912,	57 48
	$1,247 99
Paid County tax,	$1,571 34
Paid State tax,	1,705 00
Paid Town debt,	2,760 57
Paid temporary loans,	10,000 00

TOWNS SAVINGS BANK ACCOUNT.

Deposit in B. C. Savings Bank,	$849 74
Interest added during year,	34 30
Balance on deposit Jan. 1, 1912,	884 04
Deposit in Taunton Savings Bank,	$830 28
Interest added during year,	33 52
Balance deposit Jan. 1, 1912,	$863 60

REPORT OF BURIAL GROUND FUNDS.

SARAH BABBITT FUND.

Balance Jan. 1, 1911,	113 33	
Interest during year,	4 54	
		$117 87
Paid for care of lot,	1 25	
Balance on deposit Jan. 1, 1912,	116 62	
		$117 87

NELSON HORTON FUND.

Balance Jan. 1, 1911,	107 37

Interest on deposit,	4 32	
		$111 69
Paid for care of lot,	3 25	
Balance on deposit Jan. 1, 1912,	108 44	
		$111 69

SYLVANUS JONES FUND.

Balance Jan. 1. 1911,	$107 29	
Interest,	4 32	
On deposit Jan. 1, 1912,		$111 61

GEORGE H. HORTON FUND.

Balance Jan. 1, 1911,	$105 82	
Interest,	4 24	
On deposit Jan. 1, 1912.		$110 06

GEORGE E. FRANCIS FUND.

Balance Jan. 1, 1911,	$101 02	
Interest,	4 08	
		$105 10
Paid for care of lot,	4 00	
On deposit Jan. 1, 1912,	101 10	
		$105 10

BRIGGS BURYING YARD FUND.

Balance Jan. 1, 1911,	$125 00	

Interest,	$5 04	
		$130 04
Paid for care of lot,	3 00	
On deposit Jan. 1, 1912,	127 04	
		$130 04

WILLIAMS CEMETERY FUND.

Deposit March 11, 1911,	100 00	
Interest,	2 00	
On deposit Jan. 1, 1912,		$102 00

Respectfully submitted,

DWIGHT F. LANE,
Town Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

DIGHTON, Jan. 1, 1912.

To the Citizens of Dighton:

I have examined the books and accounts of the Treasurer and collector for the year 1911 and find as follows:

RECEIPTS OF TREASURER.

General balance, Jan. 1, 1911,		$2 051 41
Investment fund Jan. 1, 1911,		1,680 02
Perpetual care fund, Jan. 1, 1911,		659 83
Taxes for 1909,	$55 56	
Taxes for 1910,	1,247 30	
Taxes for 1911,	20,100 25	
		$21,403 11

LOANS.

Highway loan, Center Street,		$5,000 00
Tax loans,		10,000 00
State of Massachusetts:		
School fund,	$1,201 22	
Pauper	43 87	
Corporation tax, business,	27 80	
Pauper,	23 44	
Tuition of State wards,	68 50	
Inspector of animals,	44 00	
Corporation Tax, P. S.,	7 35	
Corporation tax, Business,	890 55	

National Bank tax,	600 96	
State aid,	944 00	
Street Railway tax,	1,773 55	
Supt of Schools,	500 00	
		$6,125 24
Dog fund,		$368 55
Town sealer,		36 88
Lease of oyster bed,		150 00
Sale of fishing privilege,		114 00
Sale of plan, D.& B. bridge,		173 72
Town of Berkley, D. & B. bridge,		74 27
Public Library,		11 90

INTEREST.

Investment fund,	$67 82	
Deposits subject to check,	42 90	
Deferred taxes,	10 79	
		$121 51
Court fines,		45 45
Butcher's license,		2 00
Premium on highway loan,		10 56
Interest on perpetual care fund,		28 29
Cash for perpetual care fund,		100 00
		$48,156 74

PAYMENTS OF TREASURER.

Town officers,	$1,325 43
Incidentals,	975 64
Charity,	1,483 83
State aid,	984 00

Education,		10,602 01
Police protection,		565 23
Fire protection,		281 87
Public Library,		675 92
Memorial Day,		50 00
Spraying and gypsy moth,		194 55

STREETS AND BRIDGES.

Dighton and Berkley bridge,	$1,423 53	
Repairs on streets,	1,599 06	
Macadamizing Center Street,	4,051 75	
Crushed stone,	577 57	
Repairs on State highway,	178 50	
		$7,830 41

LOANS.

Tax loans,	$10,000 00	
Highway loans,	1,500 00	
County bridge,	760 57	
Damage suit,	500 00	
		$12,760 57

TAXES.

State,	$1,705 00	
County,	1,571 34	
		$3,276 34

INTEREST.

Tax loans,	$161 41	
Highway loans	452 50	
County bridge	65 62	
Damage suit,	22 50	
		$702 03

For care of cemetery lots from perpetual care fund,	$14 25
General balance, Jan. 1, 1912,	$3,912 95
Investment fund, Jan. 1, 1912,	1,747 84
Perpetual care fund, Jan. 1, 1912,	773 87
	$48,156 74

TOWN DEBT.

Highway loan, Main St., 5 notes $1,000 each, one payable yearly,	$5,000 00
Highway loan Pearl St., 9 notes $500 each, one payable yearly,	$4,500 00
Highway loan, Centre St, 5 notes $1,000 each, one payable yearly,	$5,000 00
County Bridge loan, 1 note payable, Nov. 1, 1912,	760 58
	$15,260 58

In the hands of the Treasurer, their are five (5) notes for $150 each signed by G. F. Green, and endorsed by W. I. Wilbur, one payable to Town yearly. I have examined the securities of the perpetual care fund and find them intact, all interest accounted for, all payments properly vouched and a balance of $773.87; also the securities of the investment fund and find them intact, all interest accounted for, all payments properly vouched and a balance of $1,747.84, also a general balance of $3,912.95. I find the accounts of the Public Library building fund correct and a balance of $4.10. All of the Treasurer's accounts are correctly cast and properly vouched and I hereby certify that all balances are deposited to the credit of the Town in bank.

HOWARD C. BRIGGS,
Auditor.

COLLECTOR'S RECEIPTS

Commitment for 1911,		$21,535 85	
Interest collected,		5 63	
		$21,541 48	
	CR.		
By cash paid Treasurer,	$20,105 88		
By abatement,	97 63		
		$20,203 51	
Balance uncollected,		$1,337 97	$1,337 97
Balance due from 1910,		$1,606 60	
Interest collected,		57	
		$1,607 17	
	CR.		
By cash paid Treasurer,	$1,247 87		
By abatements,	52 05		
		$1,299 92	
			$307 25
Balance due from 1909,		$195 81	
Interest collected,		4 59	
		$200 40	
	CR.		
By cash paid Treasurer,	$60 15		
By abatement,	14 50		
		$74 65	
			$125 75
Total uncollected,			$1,770 97

I find the accounts of collector correctly cast and properly vouched and all cash collected by him paid into Town treasury.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD C. BRIGGS,

Auditor.

Road Commissioners' Report

SOUTHERN DISTRICT.

H. A. Briggs, Road Commissioner.

1911.			
Feb 4.	Pay roll for month,	$29 34	
Mar. 4.	" " "	14 45	
April 11.	" " "	119 91	
May 6.	" " "	73 90	
July 1.	" " "	48 20	
Aug. 5.	" " "	34 43	
Sept. 2.	" " "	62 74	
July	Repairing wall at Broad Cove Bridge,	98 36	
	Total amount expended,		$481 33

Respectfully submitted,

H. A. BRIGGS,

Road Commissioner.

NORTHERN DISTRICT.

George E. Hathaway, Commissioner

To the Citizens of Dighton:

Amount expended to Jan. 6, 1911, as per pay roll, clearing streets and repairing sidewalks,	$33 24
Amount expended to Feb. 11, 1911, as per pay roll, repairing streets,	45 80
Amount expended to March 31, 1911, as per pay roll, snow,	9 10
Amount expended to April 29, 1911, as per pay roll, repairing,	136 26
Amount expended to May 27, 1911, as per pay roll, repairing,	81 52
Amount expended to June 10, 1911, as per pay roll, repairing,	44 69
Amount expended to August 26, 1911, as per pay roll, repairing,	42 89
	$393 50

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE E. HATHAWAY,

Road Commissioner.

WESTERN DISTRICT.

Charles A. Horton, Commissioner.

To the Citizens of Dighton:

Amount expended to May 6, 1911, as per pay roll, snow and repairs,	$84 39
Amount expended to June 10, 1911, as per pay roll, repairs,	41 50

Amount expended to Sept. 26, 1911, as per pay roll, repairs,	41 50
Amount expended to Dec. 16, 1911, as per pay roll, repairs,	109 26
Amount expended to Dec. 30, 1911, as per pay roll, repairs,	89 66
	$366 31

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES A. HORTON
Road Commissioner.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT

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By abatement,	52 05		
		$1,299 92	
Balance uncollected,		$307 25	$307 25
Balance due from 1909,		$195 81	
Interest collected,		4 59	
		$200 40	
	CR.		
By cash paid Treasurer,	$60 15		
By abatement,	14 50		
		$74 65	
Balance uncollected,		$125 75	$125 75
Total uncollected,			$1,770 97

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT N. GOFF,

Collector.

PUBLIC LIBRARY REPORT

The Trustees of Public Library make this their sixteenth annual report.

The library was maintained as usual in the small room at the Town Hall the first seven months of the year. After the dedication of the Carnegie Public Library August 4th 1911, it was opened to the public, being kept open three days in each week, Tuesday from 3 to 5 o'clock and 7 to 9 o'clock, also on Thursday and Saturday at the same hours and from 9 to 11 A. M. on Saturdays. These hours will be changed from time to time as may be necessary to accomodate the public.

At a meeting of the Trustees held June 10th, Lydia J. Cole was elected librarian at a salary of $200 per year. Mrs. Cole appointed Helen H. Lane assistant.

The financial report is as follows:

Appropiation,	$600 00
Balance unexpended Jan. 1, 1911,	210 86
Receipts from librarian,	9 70
Available for library expenses,	820 56

EXPENDITURES.

James E. Lewis, supplies,	$3 80
W. B. M. Chase & Co., insurance	75 00
Davol Printing House,	11 50
Houghton Mifflin & Co., books,	16 62
A. J. Rich, expense of dedication,	28 00
Helen H. Lane, librarian, salary to Aug. 1,	29 17

Magazine subscriptions,	29 05	
J. E. Lewis, supplies,	3 77	
Ferd Waldron, Labor,	5 40	
C. E. Laureate & Co., books,	193 28	
Carting books to schools,	10 50	
L. J. Cole, librarian, salary to Jan. 1,	83 32	
Elliot Cole, care of lawn,	2 15	
Dighton Stove Lining Co., coal,	60 55	
Cull & Williams, supplies,	16 50	
Helen B. Cole, labor,	1 20	
Rita Goulat, cleaning,	12 89	
D. D. Andrews, supplies,	7 75	
James E. Lewis, table for children's room	22 50	
C. W. Cole, care of furnace to Jan.1,	19 00	
Librarian, for expenses express etc.,	3 22	
C. E. Laureate & Co., books,	40 75	
		$675 92
Unexpended Dec. 31, 1911,		144 64

The librarian's report to the trustees is as follows:

To the Trustees of Public Library:

I herewith make this my first report as librarian,

No. of volumes in library Dec. 31, 1910	2986
Purchased during year,	177
Received by gift,	82
No. in library Dec. 31, 1911,	3243
Circulation during year,	4819
Money received from sale of catalogues, fines, and turned over to town treasurer,	$9 70
Borrowers cards in use,	429

Respectfully submitted,

LYDIA J. COLE, *Librarian*.

CARNEGIE LIBRARY.

The committee on building the Carnegie Public Library make this their final report.

At a town meeting held April 5, 1910, the following persons were chosen as a building committee to have charge of building the Carnegie Public Library and represent the Town in all its dealings with Andrew Carnegie Esq:- Rev. A. J. Rich, John C. Davis, Josiah S. Place, J. Willis Andrews, Jos. K. Milliken, and Dwight F. Lane. Rev. A. J. Rich was chosen chairmen and Dwight F. Lane secretary and treasurer.

After several meetings and consultations with different architects they voted to choose Robert Coit Esq. of 85 Water St., Boston as the architect to submit plans and specifications and supervise the erection of the building.

Advertisements were inserted in all the local papers asking for bids from contractors for the erection of the library.

Four bids were received and after due consideration by your committee the contract was awarded to Ferdinand Waldron of Dighton at a price of five thousand and ninety three dollars.

At a meeting held May 31, 1910, it was voted to accept the deed of 93 feet of land on Main St. know as the Ingalls lot, and that the treasurer be authorized to pay to John C. Davis and J. Willis Andrews, the sum of three hundred and eighty-seven dollars and fifty cents for the same.

Your committee has held twentyfour meetings besides attending to the erection of the building. The architect Mr. Coit proved to be able and efficient, superintending the erection of the building in a faithful manner.

The thanks of the town is due Rev. A. J. Rich for his faithful work in soliciting and collecting the large amount of money for the lot and grading, also for his constant supervision over all matters pertaining to the library.

The furniture was purchased of James E. Lewis of Taunton. The Weir Stove Co. of Taunton furnished the heating apparatus. The lights were bought of the Globe Gas Light Co. through J. W. Andrews.

The building was completed and it was voted to accept the same August 3d, 1911.

The committee on dedication consisted of Rev. A. J. Rich and John C. Davis.

The programme follows:

PROGRAM

DEDICATION SERVICE

(At the Library.)

QUARTET—"My Master and My Friend," *Brackett*

READING OF SCRIPTURE SELECTIONS.
BY THE REV. J. E. SEARS.

DELIVERY OF THE KEY
BY THE REV. A. JUDSON RICH.
Chairman of the Building Committee.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION.
BY THE REV. J. P. RICHARDSON.

QUARTET—"Ancient of Days," *Jeffery-Wheeler*

SINGING—"America."

Our Country, 'tis of thee,
Sweet land of Liberty,
Of thee I sing.
Land where my fathers died,
Land of the Pilgrims' pride,
From every mountain side,
Let freedom ring.

Our fathers' God to thee,
Author of Liberty,
To thee we sing;
Long may our land be bright
With freedom's holy light;
Protect us by thy might,
Great God, our King.

BENEDICTION.

PROCESSION TO MEMORIAL HALL.

PROGRAM

(At Memorial Hall.)

QUARTET—"Lead Kindly Light," *Lansing*

INVOCATION.

TENOR SOLO—"Jesus Lover of My Soul," *Macdougall*

MR. VICTOR D. BALDWIN.

ADDRESS.

MR. RICH,

President of the Day.

QUARTET—"Simple Simon," *Macy*

REPORT OF TREASURER.

BY MR. DWIGHT F. LANE.

ADDRESS.

MR. JOHN C. DAVIS.

Subject—"Relation of the Public Library to Education and the Public School."

QUARTET—"Sunset," *Vandewater*

ADDRESS.

MR. GEORGE H. TRIPP

Librarian of the New Bedford Public Library.

SUBJECT—"What the New Library Means for Dighton."

BALLAD—"Garden of Roses," *Schmid*

MR. BALDWIN AND THE QUARTET

The Treasurer submits the financial report as follows:

Subscription collected by Rev. A. J. Rich,	$696 72	
Received of Andrew Carnegie,	6,000 00	
		$6,696 72

EXPENDITURES FROM SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Paid for lot,	$387 50
F. Rose, labor,	7 00
J. N. Horton, teaming,	45 50
A. Silvia, labor,	4 27
Joe Silvia, labor,	1 50
A. F. Sprague, labor,	10 50
Seth Dutra, masonry,	107 51
H. A. Briggs, teaming,	12 25
D. D. Andrews, supplies,	2 50
John Woods, labor,	2 10
Charles Follansbee, labor,	8 05
F. Waldron, cement,	72 80
E. P. Lincoln, sand,	2 40
F. Whitmarsh, sand,	40
Rev. A. J. Rich, telephone and car fare,	9 45

Rev. A. J. Rich, furniture and pictures,	18 25	
Overdrawn on building fund,	64	
Balance on hand, Dec. 31, 1911,	4 10	
		$696 72

EXPENDITURES FROM BUILDING FUND.

Paid F. Waldron, contract price,	$5,093 00	
for advertising,	8 74	
A. R. White, writing bond,	1 50	
Weir Stove Co., heating apparatus,	159 00	
J. B. Sullivan & Son, marble tablet,	37 50	
N. H. Skinner & Co., curtains,	$12 00	
D. D. Andrews, hardware,	2 60	
Robert Coit, architect,	270 00	
Ferdinand Waldron, extra labor,	143 07	
Troy Furniture Co., furniture,	1 50	
Rita Goulat, cleaning,	1 35	
J. W. Andrews, lighting,	64 26	
James E. Lewis, furniture,	177 60	
R. A. McWhirr Co., hardware,	1 06	
J. C. Davis, telephone,	5 45	
F. Waldron, screens,	10 00	
D. D. Andrews, hardware,	1 41	
Vaugh & Co., hardware,	10 60	
		$6,000 64
Total expenditures,	$6,692 62	
Balance on hand,	4 10	

It was voted to turn over any balance on hand to the Town Treasurer to be expended for books.

Respectfully submitted,

DWIGHT F. LANE,
Secretary and Treasurer.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

At the Annual Town Meeting held March 7, 1911, Charles S. Chase was chosen Moderator, Nathan O. Walker, Silas H. Whelden, D. Thurber Wood, Jr., and George A. Clark were appointed Tellers. William H. Walker, George M. Chase, Josiah S. Place, Albert N. Goff, Juluis G. Romero, Charles A. Horton, George B. Glidden, Edmund Hathaway, and A. Ellery Briggs were appointed a committee to make out a list of appropriations for the year.

The following town officers were elected by ballot:

Whole number of votes 175.

For Selectman for three years—George M. Chase.

Overseer of Poor for three years—George M. Chase.

Treasurer for one year—Dwight F. Lane.

Town Clerk for three years—Dwight F. Lane.

Assessor for three years—George E. Gooding.

Road Commissioner for three years—George E. Hathaway.

School Committee for three years—Samuel N. Codding and Josiah S. Place.

Auditor for one year—Howard C. Briggs.

Tree Warden—Edmund Hathaway.

Tax Collector—Albert N. Goff.

Trustee of Public Library—E. Ellsworth Lincoln.

Constables—Edmund Hathaway, Fred Millard, George M. Chase, Albert N. Goff.

Field Drivers—Albert N. Goff, Harold A. Walker, and Louis A. Wade.

Public Weighers—William B. Carey.

Measurers of wood and Bark—Edmund Hathaway, George E. Gooding.

Measurer of Lumber—George E. Gooding.

Fence Viewers—George E. Hathaway, Samuel N. Codding, Ferdinand Waldron.

Fish Wardens—Edmund Hathaway, W. E. Walker, Nathan O. Walker.

Oyster Wardens—Edmund Hathaway, W. E. Walker, Nathan O. Walker.

Voted to raise and appropriate and the treasurer be instructed to borrow $5000 for macadam on Centre St.

Vote on license question was as follows: ' Yes" 14, "No", 97.

Voted to raise and appropriate the following sums to defray

Town charges for ensuing year:

School purposes	$7,500 00
Also the dog license money	
Repairs on Dighton and Berkley Bridge	1,000 00
Attending Dighton and Berkley Bridge	25 00
Town Debt	2,750 00
Charity Department	1,000 00
Incidentals	600 00
Interest Charges	850 00
Observance of Memorial Day	50 00
Police Protection	700 00
Public Library	600 00
Repairs on Main St	300 00
Crushed Stone	600 00

Voted to take $300 from unexpended appropriation of last year for fire protection at North Dighton to be expended by A. Ellery Briggs, R. W. Whitmarsh and C. C. Andrews, for fire protection at Dighton.

Voted to raise and appropriate $250 to be expended under the directions of a committee consisting of D. F. Lane, J. M. Andrews, S. N. Codding and the Tree Warden, for the purpose

of spraying the shade trees of the town where the abuttors are willing to pay one half the cost of spraying.

Voted—To accept report of Town Officers as printed.

Voted—The compensation for labor on highways be the same as last year which was: for a man, $1.75 for nine hours work; for a horse, 12½ cents per hour; for horse and cart, 15 cents per hour or $1.50 for ten hours; for yoke of oxen and cart 20 cents per hour; or $2.00 for ten hours; for double team of horses $2.75 per day or $1.25 for each horse; for shoveling snow, 20 cents per hour.

The treasurer's salary was fixed at one hundred and forty dollars, he to pay for his official bond.

The collector of taxes salary was fixed at one per cent of the commitment plus forty dollars, he to pay for his official bond.

Voted—That for the purpose of procuring a temporary loan to and for the use of the Town of Dighton in anticipation of the taxes of the present municipal year, the Town Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to borrow from time to time with the approval of a majority of the Selectmen, a sum or sums not exceeding in the aggregate eleven thousand dollars, and to execute and deliver the note or notes of the Town therefor, payable within one year from the time the loan is made, and any debt or debts incurred by said loan or loans to the town under this vote shall be paid from the said taxes of the present municipal year.

Voted—That the Town Officers furnish a bond from some bond Company satisfactory to the Selectmen.

Voted—That the Selectmen be authorized to act for the loan as its agent, in defending any suits, employ legal council, and settle all claims against the Town that in their opinion is reasonable and just.

Voted—To authorize the Selectmen to waive the right of the Town, under the provisions of Section 10, Chapter 47, of the Revised Laws relative to the construction of a State Highway the present municipal year.

Voted—The Selectmen be authorized and instructed to give

a bond indemnifying the State for damage caused by the layout, change of grade and taking of land for the construction of State Highways the present municipal year.

Voted—That the Senator and Representative from our District be instructed to use all honorable means to secure the passage of House Bill No. 509 to release municipalities from paying any part of the expense in the abolishments of grade crossings.

Voted—To request the Town Clerk to send a copy of this vote to the Senator and Representative from this District.

Voted—To adjourn to Saturday April 1st, 1911, at 3 o'clock P.M.

At the adjourned meeting held on that date it was voted to accept the amended report of the Auditor as printed.

Voted—That the Selectmen be instructed to fill all vacancies in the Town offices.

Voted—To adjourn to Saturday, May 6, 1911, at 3 o'clock P.M.

At the adjourned meeting held on that date it was voted to adjourn to Saturday June 3, 1911, at 2.30 o'clock P. M. and on that date it was voted to adjourn to Saturday July 1, 1911 at 2.30 o'clock P. M.

At the adjourned meeting on that date it was voted that the salary of the Town Treasurer and Collector of Taxes be increased 10 dollars each to cover the extra expense of the bonds, which they were obliged to furnish.

Voted—To adjourn to the first Saturday in August at 2.30 o'clock P. M.

At the Special Town Meetings held Tuesday Nov. 7, Charles S. Chase was chosen Moderator by ballot.

Voted—To instruct the Selectmen to sell the Fishing Privileges belonging to the Town at public auction and they were sold

then and there to S. F. Swift of Sagamore, one for $35 and one for $49.

Voted—That the School Committee be herewith empowered to establish night schools in the Town, and they are also empowered to spend such sums of money as in their judgment seems warranted.

Voted— That a committee of eleven be appointed to consider the matter of celebrating the two hundredth anniversary of the incorporation of the Town and report at an adjourned meeting and the following were appointed: Charles S. Chase, D. F. Lane, J. S, Place. C. C. Andrews, J. K. Milliken, A. E. Briggs, E. E. Lincoln, L. J. Wade, J. G. Romero, W. T. Wilcox, and W. B. Carey.

Voted—To adjourn to the first Saturday in December at 3 o'clock P. M.

On the first Saturday in December the adjourned meeting was called to order by the Moderator.

The committee on celebration reported recommending a mass meeting of the citizens (both women and men) be held at the Town House to get their minds as to the advisability of holding the celebrations. Report of committee was accepted and voted to call a mass meeting to be held at the Town House on Tuesday, Dec. 5, at 7.45 P. M.

Voted—To choose a committee of three to recommend a new design for a Town Seal, and H. C. Briggs, A. E. Briggs and D. F. Lane were appointed.

Voted—To adjourn to Tuesday Dec. 5, at 8 o'clock P.M.

At the Town Meeting held on above date voted unanimously to celebrate the 200th anniversary of the incorporation of the Town.

Voted—That the same general committee have charge of all details in making plans for this celebration and that this committee make up a list of committees and report at the meeting Dec. 12, 1911.

Voted—To adjourn to Tuesday Dec. 12, 1911, at 7.45 o'clock P.M.

At the meeting held Dec. 12, 1911, the following were chosen a general committee they to choose their subcommittees, and to have full charge of the anniversary celebration: Charles S. Chase, D. F. Lane, J. S. Place, C. C. Andrews, J. K. Milliken, A. E. Briggs, E. E. Lincoln, L. J. Wade, J. G. Romero, W. T. Wilcox, W. B. Carey, H. C. Briggs, Geo. A. Clark, J. P. Richardson, N. O Walker, W. P. Eddy, J. W. Andrews, Edith Brightman, R. N. Whitmarsh, H. W. Horton, John A. Lewis, H. W. Childs, H. B. Baker.

Voted—To adjourn.

At the Primary Election held Sept. 26, 1911, the following results was declared:

Republican ballots for Governor—Louis A. Frothingham, 51 votes; Joseph Walker, 4 votes; Norman H. White, 17 votes.

For Lieut. Governor—Robert Luce, 69 votes;

For Secretary—Albert P. Langtry, 42 votes; Russell A. Wood, 21 votes.

For Treasurer—Elmer A. Stevens, 64 votes;

For Auditor—Herbert W. Burr, 25 votes; John E. White 39 votes.

For Attorney General—James M. Swift, 70 votes.

For Councillor—J. Stearns Cushing, 51 votes; W. Prentis Parker, 8 votes.

For Senator—Charles S. Chase, 77 votes.

For Representative—Ralph Davol, 23 votes; J. Howard O'Keefe, 48 votes; Edward A. Searle, 11 votes.

For County Commissioner—Richard E. Warner, 69 votes.

For Register of Deeds—Enos D. Williams, 68 votes.

For Clerk of Courts—Simeon Borden, 69 votes.

For Republican State Committee—Fred E. Goff, 63 votes.

Delegates to State Convention—Charles S. Chase, 68 votes; Dwight F. Lane, 66 votes.

For Republican Town Committee—Charles S. Chase, 65; Edmund Hathaway, 60; Howard C. Briggs, 61; Charles C. Hor-

ton, 60; D. Thurber Wood,Jr., 61; Albert N. Goff, 63; J. Willis Andrews, 64; E. Ellsworth Lincoln, 64; John A. Lewis, 61.

Democratic Ballots for Governor—Eugene N. Foss, 5;

For Lieut. Governor—David I. Walsh, 5.

For Secretary—Edward O. Skelton, 1.

For Treasurer—Augustus L. Thorndike 5.

For Auditor—Charles B. Strecker 5.

For Attorney General—George W. Anderson 5.

For Councillor—Henry J. Dixon 5.

For Senator—William J. Kenney 4.

For County Commissioner—Henry F. Burt 5.

Democrat State Committee—Henry F. Burt 5.

There were no Democrat Progressive Ballots.

At the annual State Election held Nov. 7 1911 the following result was declared:

For Governor—Whole number of ballots 221.

For Governor—James F. Carey 2; Eugene N. Foss 49; Louis A. Frothingham 159; Frank N. Rand 5; blanks 5.

For Lieut. Governor—Walter S. Hutchins 2; Robert Luce 165; William G. Merrill 5; Patrick Mulligan 2; David I. Walsh 34; blanks 13.

For Secretary—David Craig 4; Frank J. Donahue 26; Alfred H. Evans, 3; Albert P. Langtry, 160; blanks, 28.

For Treasurer—Joseph W. Caldwell, 1; Jeremiah P. McNally, 1; Charles E. Peakes, 4; Elmer A. Stevens, 163; Augustus L. Thorndike, 29; blanks, 23.

For Auditor—Karl Lindshand, 2; Sylvester J. McBride,, 2; William W. Nash, 5; Charles B. Strecker, 23; John E. White 158; blanks, 31.

For Attorney General—Geo. W. Anderson, 21; Henry C. Hess, 1; George E. Roewer, 1; James N. Swift, 72; blanks, 26.

For Councillor—J. Stearns Cushing, 157; Henry J. Dixon, 24; blanks, 40.

For Senator—Charles S. Chase, 194; William J. Kenney, 22; blanks ,5.

For Representative in General Court—J. Howard O'Keefe, 151; blanks, 70.

For County Commissioner—Henry F. Burt, 40; Richard E. Warner, 162; blanks, 19.

For Clerk of Courts—Simeon Borden, 167; blanks 54.

For Register of Deeds—Enos D. Williams, 159; blanks, 2.

Shall the proposed amendment to the constitution authorizing the use of voting machines at all elections be approved and ratified. Yes, 63. No, 50. Blanks 108.

Shall the proposed amendment to the constitution increasing the power of the Legislature to authorize the taking of land and property for highways on streets be approved and ratified, Yes, 82. No, 41. Blanks, 91.

At a public hearing held March 15, 1911, the selectmen authorized the So. Mass. Telephone Co. to erect poles and wires on the west side of Somerset Ave. North 28 poles

At a meeting of the Selectmen and School Committee held jointly, Robert W. Whitmarsh was elected a member of school committee in place of Rev. A. J. Rich resigned.

At a public hearing held Sept. 16, 1911, the Bay State Street Railway was authorized to erect poles and wires on Somerset Ave. between Taunton Dighton line and Riverside Ave.

At a public hearing held Dec. 2, 1911, the Bay State Street Railway was authorized to relocate its tracks on Elm St. southerly from Somerset Ave. across said Ave. and on private land.

APPOINTMENTS MADE BY SELECTMEN.

Constables—George W. Chaplin, Frank H. Boothby, Harry S. Bridgeford, Louis F. Ridley, William D. Fleck.

Sealers of Weights and Measures—D. Thurber Wood, Jr.

Auctioneer—Charles S. Chase.

Agent of Board of Health—Dwight F. Lane.

Supt. of Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth Destruction—Dwight F. Lane.

Burial Agent—Nathan O. Walker.
Inspector of Animals and Meats—William H. Walker.
Forest Fire Ward—Ralph Earle.
Public Weigher—Edward Barlow.
Registrars of Voters for Three Years—Clarence C. Andrews.

JURORS DRAWN DURING YEAR, 1911.

Henry H. Lincoln.
George E. Hathaway.
George T. Briggs.
John T. Adams.
George W. Townsend
Hiram W. Briggs.
Clarence W. Waldron
Daniel I. Mansfield
Silas H. Whilden.

REGISTER OF BIRTHS IN 1911

DATE.		NAME.	NAME OF PARENTS.
Jan.	3.	Tony Silvia	Manuel and Marie Silvia
	9.	Doris Gallagher	Frank J. and Marie Gallagher
	19.	Vernon Stead	Walter and Alice Stead
Feb.	3.	Atkins	Benj. F. and Evelinda Atkins
	8.	Beatrice Elizabeth Delano	Lester A. and Lena E. Delano
	8.	Kerbert Kay	Jesse and Susanna Kay
	14.	Daniel Cardoja	Frank P. and Marie Cardoja
	16.	Kenneth Willard Horton	J. Nelson and Minnie A. Horton
Mar.	8.	Creska Hrdro	John and Julia Hrdro
	27.	Harry Phillips	Robert and Bertha Phillips
	30.	Lendall George Chase	Geo. E. and Bertha M. Chase
April	12.	Mary Alice Lerdif	Ernest J. and Lydia Lerdif
	19.	Franklin Enos	John A. and Belle Enos
May	10.	Helen Marguerite Phillips	Walter L. and Mabel L. Phillips
	12.	Joseph Batiste	Louis and Mary Batiste
	13.	Irving Russell Wheeler	Clifford F. and Elinor B. Wheeler
	14.	Caroline Marie Alves	John S. and Mary Alves
	14.	Foster Rhodes Jackson	Ralph H. and Elizabeth M. Jackson
	24.	Marie Machado Silvia	Joseph M. and Marie Silvia
June	3.	Robert Stanton Lewis	John A. and Gertrude W. Lewis
	6.	Irene Mary Homby	Philip and Annie Homby
	9.	Manuel Catabia	Manuel and Marie Catabia
		Manuel Costa	Joseph and Mary Costa
	26.	Clara Cambra	Frank P. and Marie Cambra
	26.	Millimena Cambra	Frank P. and Marie Cambra
	24.	John William Hanify	Michael T. and Ellen J. Hanify
July	4.	John Edwards	John and Sophia Edwards
	4.	William Suite	Frank R. and Mary L. Suite

DATE.		NAME.	NAME OF PARENTS.
	5.	Phoebe Vagas	Joseph and Maria Vagas
	6.	Still Born	
	9.	Edith Louise Goodell	Trenor F. and Marion J. Sears
	13.	Ellen May Dever	A. Frank and Mary Dever
Aug.	12.	Rosie White	Manuel and Mary White
	12.	Morgado	Antone M. and Maria Morgado
	13.	Helen Perry	Antone and Jesse Perry
	31.	Manuel Omellas	Manuel and Mary Omellas
Sept.	2.	Lester Winthrop Leonard	Herbert H. and Helen C. Leonard
	4.	Frates	Manuel J. and Annie Frates
	7.	Harold Buckley	Harold H. and Beatrice Buckley
Oct.	9.	Clara Isabelle Silvia	Antone and Edith M. Silvia
	20.	Manuel Costa	Manuel and Maria S. Costa
	23.	Mary Cambra	Manuel and Virginia Cambra
	23.	Mary Fraser	Manuel P. and Virginia Fraser
	28.	Arthur Codding Broadbent	Edwin and Emeline Broadbent
	30.	Marion Kenworthy	James and Elizabeth Kenworthy
	31.	Mary Leonard	Theodore and Leonard
Nov.	9.	Charles Eliiot Cash	Orin F. and Josephine Cash
	19.	Edward Roy Rose	Jos. F. D. and Laura Rose
Dec.	4.	Henry Wareing	Richard and Margaret M. Wareing
	6.	John Alves	Frank S. and Mary A. Alves
	9.	Manuel Perry	Manuel and Enos Perry
	21.	Manuel Santos	Joseph and Mary Santos
	21.	Joseph Santos	Joseph and Mary Santos
	25.	John William Donahue	John and Grace A. Donahue

MARRIAGES REGISTERED DURING YEAR 1911

Jan. 12. Charles Roland Briggs of Dighton and Carrie Allen Jones of Taunton, by Rev. J. B. Aldrich.

Jan. 14. Manuel Grassia of Taunton and Mary Enos Sousa of Dighton, by Rev. M. S. Travassor.

Feb. 25. Wilmarth Pierce of Taunton and Gladys E. Hulsizer of Dighton, by Rev. J. B. Aldrich.

Feb. 1. Alfred Fielding and Mary Baxter Green, both of Dighton, by Rev. Frank M. Rathbone.

Mar. 2. Joseph Grascia of Taunton and Beryl Esther Rose of Dighton, by Edwin A. Tetlow, Justice of the Peace.

April 19. Joe S. Corey and Marie Sousa, both of Dighton, by Manuel C. Villila, R. C. Priest.

April 24. Antone Gagne of Dighton and Marianna Beaulieu of Taunton, by Rev. Joseph S. Lane.

May 6. Joseph Sankey of Dighton and May King of Somerset, by Rev. A. Stanley Muirhead.

May 17. Lester Matthew Briggs of Dighton and Stella Warren Pierce of Swansea, by Rev. Ernest R. Caswell.

June 18. William Ernest Oldmixon and Lillian Ray Blake, both of Dighton, by Rev. J. Francis Cooper.

July 25. Joseph Lawrence McCabe of Dighton and Annie Elizabeth Hathaway of Taunton, by Rev. Thomas Trainor.

Sept. 26. Louis E. Perry of Dighton and Mary Asenath Nevius of Taunton, by Rev. Lester S. Lewis.

Oct. 11. Sumner Earl Simmons of Somerset and Grace Richmond Paull of Dighton, by Rev. A. Judson Rich.

Oct. 23. Charles Green Anthony of Dighton and Marian Pearl Tew of Taunton, by Rev. Francis Moon.

Nov. 27. Manuel Rodriquy Rias and Angelica Augusta, both of Dighton, by Rev. M. S. Travassor.

DEATHS REGISTERED DURING YEAR 1911

DATE.	NAME.	AGE. Y.	M.	D.	CAUSE OF DEATH.
Jan. 2.	Mathew P. McNally	42	5		La Grippe and Pleurisy
12.	Edwin L. Childs	62	3	2	Chronic Nephritis
13.	Leo N. Vargas	4	1		Acute Gastritis
17.	Aldina Costa Pacheco	4	9	12	Broncho Pneumonia
18.	Herbert H. Baylies	35	8	5	Diabetis Mellitis
23.	Mimothy Waterman	83	11	19	Arterio Sclerosis
Feb. 4.	Orrin A. N. Smith	70	11	19	Broncho Pneumonia
16.	Amanda Garfield	79	1	16	Apoplexy
Apr. 1.	John George Richmond	81	4	23	Arterio Sclerosis
12.	Wanton Andrew Eddy	81	5	4	Bronchitis and old Age
12.	Joao C. Perira		5	5	Broncho Pneumonia
12.	Harry Phillips			16	Thrush
17.	Manuel Catabia		10	20	Acute Indigestion
May 4.	John W. Chase	82	2	20	La Grippe
17.	Margaret J. O'Connor	33			Cerebral Hemorrhage
13.	Ida Medora Blake	61	3	23	Carcinoma of Stomach
June 30.	George W. Goff	80	3	18	Chronic Asthma
July 8.	Mabel M. Horton	36		18	Uremia
11.	John William Chadwick	72	11		Eudocarditis
26.	Rugene A. Jones	70	6	29	Cerebral Hemorrhage
Aug. 15.	Maria da Poute	1		20	Measles
28.	Edward Rose	9		6	Fracture of Skull

Oct.	4.	George W. Card	77	1	26	Heart Disease
	5.	Nellie Cook Baker	46	4	4	Pelvic Phlebitis
	10.	Georgiana I. Leonard	64	11		Chronic Rheumatism
	27.	Mary Smith	3			Acute Lobar Pneumonia
	28.	Frank Rogers	2	6		Dyphtheria
Nov.	6.	Arthur Codding Broadbent			10	Umbilical Hemorrhage
	14.	Pearl Smith	29	10	5	Scarlet Fever
	17.	Everett E. Dinsmore	5	7	3	Scarlet Fever
	21.	John Francis Smith	6	6	1	Scarlet Fever
	28.	Mary Elizabeth May	70		21	Apoplexy
	26.	Jeremiah P. Edson	90	2	24	Arterio Sclerosis
Dec.	1.	Charles R. Wyatt	56			Septicimea
	10.	Dennis Sullivan	72			Cardiac Hypertrophy
	15.	William Downing	50		2	Embolism of Heart

Respectfully submitted,

DWIGHT F. LANE,
Town Clerk

DOG LICENSES

C. C. Marble	1	William Marsden	1
Everett Borden	1 Fe.	Walter Wheeler	1
Charles S. Chase	1	W. E. Walker	1
C. O. Gay	1	Charles R. Richards	1
William Shaw	1	John L. Boomer	1
Edgar Essex	1	Arthur Whalon	1
A. F. Simmons	1	Dr. L. E. Butler	1
Ralph Thornley	1	J. G. Romero	2
D. D. Andrews	1	John Fay	1
John Sweetland	1	John Bell	2
Dr. J. B. Sayles	1	Almond Horton	1
A. F. Crocker	1	Charles Anthony	1
Daniel Smith	1	Joseph Bullard	1 Fe.
A. Ellery Briggs	1	William T. Brightman	1
Howard P. Hathaway	1	Herbert I. Carr	1
Walter Phillips	1	John Thwaites	1 Fe.
Edmund Hathaway	1	P. J. Brady	1
William Longworth	2	Louis H. Carr	2
Antone D. Lewis	1	Mrs. D. E. Dary	1
Marshal D. Waters	2	W. W. Pardy	2
James Moon	1	Jack Doyle	1
Orrin Cash	1	George W. Card	1
Manuel F. Borges	1	John F. Silvia	1
John A. Bailey	1	L. M. White	1
Ernest Chadwick	1 Fe.	Frank H. Grant	2
Lester T. Hathaway	2	Louis Hathaway	1
Frank H. Boothby	1 Fe.	J. W. Place	1
Charles W.. Cole	1 Fe.	Harry S. Bridgeford	1
Henry Potter	1	Fred Welden	1
Leslie Weldon	1	John Holt	1

Walter S. Fish	1 Fe.	Manuel Rebell	1
A. L. Briggs	1	George Tweedy	1
J. B. Hulsizer	1	H. C. Briggs	1
Henry A. Luther	1	George Richmond	1
Jos. W. Rose	2	Clifford F. Wheeler	1
John Glynn	1	Charles Ridder	1
William A. Eddy	1	J. Emmons Briggs	1
William Crossman	1	Edith Pierce	1
John T. Adams	1	George H. Townsend	1
G. E. Hathaway	1	H. L. Horton	1
Fred O. Walker	1	Henry Lincoln	1
John A. Negus	1	Emily E. Fraser	1
Mary Parkinson	1	B. I. Hathaway	1
Frank Mendosa	2	Joe Perry Dupont	1
S. J. Eaton	1	Arthur T. Pierce	1
John Enos	1	Frank Dutra	1
Mary Hennessey	1	W. B. Kay	1 Fe.
Willard Reed	1	E. E. Lincoln	2
James Summerville	1	George I. Potter	1
John V. Silvia	1	John Hartigan	1 Fe.
R. A. McLaughlin	1	O. F. Cash	1
Louis Hrdro	1	Manuel F. Rose	2
E. A. M. Hathaway	1 Fe.	Manuel Lewis	2
Joseph O'Connell	1	Bernice Smith	1
Henry W. Horton	1	Howard A. Horton	1
Charles A. Horton	1	Margaret L. Whipple	1
William O. Lee	2	H. S. Wood	2
William Buckley & Son	1	Joseph T. Oliver	1 Fe.
Joe Silvia	1	Ella Waldron	1
C. W. Hayes	1 Fe.	Leslie Horton	1
F. Bradbury	1	Jesse Horton	1
Everett Horton	1	Lyman Emerson	1
J. S. Corey	1	George F. Hathaway	2
Mrs. C. F. Wesselhoeft	2	Silvester White	1
John Lassen	1	A. T. Westcoat	3

Jesse Humba	1	Mary Enos	1
Manuel Enos Sausa	1	Joseph Carpenter	1
L. A. Wiles	1	George Farr	1
John Fairbanks	1	J. P. Torres	1
L. O. Martin	1	Joe S. Wood	1
Elizabeth Rose	1	Ethel D. Eddy	1
Frank Albert	1	Joe Costa	1
Frank Tinkham	1	Thomas Moran	1
John F. Silvia	1	John Barbosa	1
Joe Megill	1	Joe Mello	1
Manuel Costa Perry	1	Joe Enos Sousa	1
Manuel W. Frank	1	Joe Perry Suite	1
Antone Perry	1	Manuel Perry	1
Manuel Duarte Silvia	1	Manuel Katema	1
Andrew Kramer	1	James O'Brien	1
H. B. Gardner	2 Fe.	Antone Veira	2
George Read	1	David Donaghy	1
William Williams	1	George B. Glidden	1
Robert Taylor	1	Jesse R. Cabral	1
W. E. Davis	1 Fe.	Marion R. Cabral	1
Dennis Sullivan	1	Byron Waldron	1
Besty Cinqmares	1	Bert Rose	1 Fe.
Frank P. Cardoza	1	G. O. Williams	1
Mrs. S. D. Nichols	1	Lester Delano	1
Antone Sousa	1 Fe.	Frank Mont	1
Herbert Wyatt	1	Charles B. Lee	1
Linden Hathaway	1	Warren A. Goff	1 Fe.

Respectfully submitted,

DWIGHT F. LANE,

Town Clerk.

VALUATION

—AND—

TAX LIST

—OF THE—

TOWN OF DIGHTON

For the Year 1911

VALUATION AND TAX LIST

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TOWN OF DIGHTON, MASS.,

as Assessed April 1st, 1911.

	Poll	Personal	Real	Total
Joseph P. Ashley,				$16 50
Charles G. Staples Conservator			$1650	23 76
Sarah J. Allen			300	4 32
Abbie J. Atwood and others			1300	18 72
Abbie J. Atwood			300	4 32
Edward Almy	2	4350	6400	158 24
Merion D. Amorill	2		1000	16 40
Herbert F. Atwood	2	202	225	7 26
Charles G. Anthony	2			2 00
Clarence C. Andrews	2		3500	54 40
William Abbott				
Ira P. Briggs	2	50	3145	48 01
David H. and Walter W. Briggs			150	2 16
Everett H. Briggs and others	2		1355	19 51
Everett H. Briggs	2	95		3 07

	Poll	Personal	Real	Total
Sarah J. Briggs and others			3030	43 63
Joseph E. Briggs and Albert S. Briggs			350	5 04
Joseph E. Briggs		590	3525	59 26
Franklin Briggs	2		1875	29 00
Albert L. Briggs	2	35	850	14 24
Hiram W. Briggs	2	55	665	12 39
Hiram W. Briggs and H. R. West			20	29
James B. Babbitt		80	1475	22 39
John L. Boomer	2			2 00
Annie J. Boomer			2950	42 48
N. Wallace Babbitt	2	162	2800	44 70
Clifford W. Babbitt	2			2 00
Emerson H. Baylies	2		615	10 86
Frank A. D. Bullard	2	15	2325	35 70
Fanny M. Babbitt		350		5 04
Albert G. Bosworth	2	250	150	7 76
Albert G. Emma J. Bosworth			675	9 72
John O. Babbitt	2			2 00
Frederick L. Boothe	2		1350	21 44
Herbert L. Ballou	2			2 00
Patrick J. Brady	2		1075	17 48
Harrie S. Bridgeford	2	250		5 60
Harrie E. Brown	2			2 00
John Bell	2		925	15 32
Arthur C. Boyce	2		2100	32 24
Joseph D. Beaullieu	2		2100	32 24
John A. Bailey	2		1500	23 60
George E. Balden	2			2 00
Mary J. Briggs and Grace L. Madison			560	8 07
Frank G. H. Boothby	2			2 00
Charles C. Brownell	2			2 00
Alfred Broadbent	2			2 00
Howard C. Briggs	2	775	3475	63 20
Adolph Bukacek	2			2 00

	Poll	Personal	Real	Total
J. Harvey Briggs	2	125	5250	79 40
William Buckley and Harold H. Buckley			1200	17 28
William Buckley	2			2 00
Harold H. Buckley	2			2 00
Hermond M. Boyd	2			2 00
Mary J. Briggs Frank W. Read Adm.		3408		49 08
George L. Borden	2			2 00
Robert Bradbury	2			2 00
Samuel N. Codding	2		1100	17 84
Charles S. Chace	2	25	5265	78 18
Harold C. Codding	2	80		3 15
Nathan O. Codding	2			2 00
Annie N. Codding			300	4 32
Ellen A. Codding			1100	15 84
John W. Chadwick			1300	18 72
George W. Card	2		144	3 44
George A. Clark	2	50	1220	20 29
John E. Chandler		300	800	15 84
Annie J. Cobb			925	13 32
Mabell B. Chace			1250	18 00
Walter Childs	2	35	1950	30 58
Harrie G. Childs	2			2 00
George M. Chace	2		1125	18 20
Charles A. Chace	2		240	5 46
Jose Cactano DeCosta	2		600	10 64
Dighton Manufacturing Company			23800	342 72
John F. Driscoll	2			2 00
Augustus F.Dever	2	150	550	12 08
Mary A. Daily			775	11 16
Annie L. Dunlap			2375	34 20
David Donaghy	2	255	925	18 94
Joseph Perry Dupont	2	172	2050	33 99
William E. Davis	2	85		3 23
Carrie E. Davis			550	7 92
John B. Dousett	2	35	800	14 02

	Poll	Personal	Real	Total
Joe De Mourie			2100	32 24
Andrew Dean	2			2 00
Arthur Doughty	2			2 00
Lyman J. Emerson	2	35		2 50
Samuel J. Eaton	2	260	1440	26 49
Esther M. Eddy			350	5 04
Edgar Essex	2		575	10 28
Martha J. Essex			150	2 16
Manuel F. Enos	2	75		3 08
John Edwards	2			2 00
John Enos	2			2 00
George E. Finners		50	700	11 52
Adrianna French			425	6 12
Roland H. Farnham and Clara S. Farnham			975	14 04
Louis Fragure	2			2 00
John Fairbanks	2			2 00
Manuel G. Fraters	2	25	925	15 68
John Fay	2	75		3 08
Louis Fratus	2			2 00
George Farr			1000	16 40
Devises of will of Mary M. Greene			210	3 03
Charles O. Gay	2	150	3260	51 10
George E. Gooding	2	40	2395	37 06
Albert N. Goff	2	175	165	6 90
Benjamin F. Goff	2	50	475	9 56
Henry P. Goff	2		50	2 72
John T. Glynn	2	35	1600	25 54
Albert W. Grant	2		700	12 08
Joseph B. Grant	2			2 00
Antone Goulett	2	158	1875	31 34
Arthur H. Goff	2	100	1750	28 64
Homer B. Goff	2	202	50	5 41
Antone Grassie	2			2 00
Harriet A. Gooding		150		2 16

	Poll	Personal	Real	Total
Mrs. Franklin Goodell		50		72
Joseph Gorgue	2			2 00
Robert Gifford	2			2 00
Frank Gathage	2			2 00
Walter Gregory	2			2 00
David H. Glover	2		1800	25 92
George B. Glidden	2	435	6200	97 54
E. A. M. Hathaway	2	772	2725	52 35
Rebecca A. Horton			150	2 16
Henry W. Horton	2	1630	2720	64 64
Mary A. Horton		140	1845	28 58
Gains E. Horton	2	290	1490	27 64
Rufus P. Horton	2	410	2955	50 46
Nathan B. Horton	2	700	2550	48 80
Sarah N. Horton and Grace L. Madison			2235	32 10
Benjamin F. Hathaway		45		1 22
Charles A. Horton	2			2 00
Lidia M. Horton		400	1140	22 18
James N. Horton	2	335		6 82
S. Jennie Hathaway		155	750	13 03
Herbert H. Horton	2	165	830	16 33
James Hennessy	2	420	3730	61 76
Lawrence Hennessy	2		2350	35 84
Charles A. Horton and George H. Goff			250	2 16
Lydia F. Horr			750	10 80
George F. Hathaway	2	50		2 72
Arthur A. Hathaway			1025	14 76
William H. Hamilton	2	125		3 80
Lester T. Hathaway	2	465	450	15 18
George G. Horton	2		700	12 08
J. Albert Hayes	2	175	300	8 84
Benjamin I. Hathaway	2	275	1600	29 00
Irvin G. Horton	2	150	762	15 13
Charles W. Hayes	2			2 00

	Poll	Personal	Real	Total
James Hamilton	2			2 00
George E. Hathaway	2			2 00
Louis B. Hathaway	2		1925	29 72
Howard A. and Irving G. Horton			400	5 76
Howard A. Horton	2	435		8 26
Phillip B. Hornby	2			2 00
Everett F. Horton	2	85		3 23
Ludwick Hudro	2	262	2675	44 29
James Houston	2			2 00
Martha M. Houston		50	2175	32 04
Alfred S. Houston	2			2 00
Jesse E. Horton	2	15	50	2 94
Thomas Hembrough	2	50	1075	17 48
Lyndon E. Hathaway	2			2 00
James B. Hulsizer	2			2 00
Maxwell Hines	2			2 00
John Handley	2			2 00
G. Robert Haslam	2			2 00
Timothy Hurley	2			2 00
William Holt	2			2 00
Herbert Hundell	2			2 00
Ellis Holt	2			2 00
James T. Howarth	2		1500	23 60
John W. Jones	2		1900	29 36
Livonia King		60	150	3 02
Preston L. Kent	2			2 00
Andrew Kramer	2	125	600	12 47
William B. Kay	2	230	945	18 92
Robert S. Kay	2			2 00
George B. Knowles	2			2 00
Mary M. Lincoln			150	2 16
Nathaniel R. Lincoln	2	600		10 64
Nellie W. Lincoln			1800	25 92

	Poll	Personal	Real	Total
Annie Haskins and others			60	87
Nathaniel R. Lincoln and others			1675	24 12
L. Lincoln and Company		20090		289 29
Annie L. Lincoln			2350	33 84
Nathaniel R. Lincoln, Treas. of Christian Society			700	10 08
Florence Lincoln and others			1250	18 00
James H. Luther		60	235	4 25
E. Elsworth Lincoln	2		2255	34 47
Dwight F. Lane	2	405	2325	41 31
Henry C. L. Lincoln	2	1000	1625	39 80
Theredore W. Leonard	2			2 00
Charles H. Leonard	2			2 00
William Langworth	2	187	1025	19 45
Henry H. Lincoln	2	1250		20 00
John A. Lewis	2		1750	27 20
Leon C. Lincoln	2			2 00
Herbert F. Leonard	2			2 00
Manuel M. Louis	2	715	5275	88 26
Charles B. Lee	2			2 00
Frank Leonard	2			2 00
Thomas Moran	2	45	710	12 87
Lucy J. McNally	2	110	1460	22 58
Sarah McCabe			975	14 04
Sylvia P. Marston and Viola G. Marston			350	5 04
Charles C. Marble	2	2210	2760	73 56
William S. Mansfield	2			2 00
William J. Mansfield	2			2 00
John W. Mansfield	2			2 00
David T. Mansfield	2			2 00
James E. McCabe	2			2 00
Louis O. Martin	2	50	1675	26 84
John Murray	2			2 00
Martin Maher	2			2 00

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William E. May	2		1500	23 60
Charles J. Marsh	2		2100	32 24
Antone S. Mello	2		2965	42 70
Mount Hope Finishing Company		107000	105650	3062 16
Mary McNally			675	9 72
Thomas F. Markey	2			2 00
Peter E. Markey	2			2 00
Mfg.Dress Goods Distributing Company		5000		72 00
William Manden	2			2 00
Patrick McLaughlin	2			2 00
James B. Moon	2			2 00
Richard M. McLaughlin	2			2 00
John McAlpine	2			2 00
Joseph L. McCabe	2			2 00
Joseph K. Milliken	2	150	25	4 52
Antone E. Morris	2			2 00
Alfred Morrun, Jr.	2	95	1950	31 45
Samuel McKay	2			2 00
John Marsden	2			2 00
Walter Nutt	2			2 00
Daniel O'Connor			2925	42 12
John J. O'Connor	2	60		2 86
James O'Brien	2			2 00
William O'Connel	2			2 00
Mary Ann O'Connel			1100	15 84
Odd Fellows Building Association			1550	22 32
Daniel O'Brien	2	85	1255	21 29
Robert Openshow	2			2 00
Dexter J. Pierce	2	64	2750	42 52
John M. Perry	2			2 00
Margaret Perry			1150	16 56
Lucy M. Paul			2800	40 32
Lucy M. and Grace R. Paul			200	2 88
William T. Place	2	225	3775	59 60

	Poll	Personal	Real	Total
Alfred W. Perry	2			2 00
Mary W. Perry			505	7 27
George I. Porter	2	245		5 52
Alonzo S. Palmer	2			2 00
Leonard G. Perry	2		950	15 68
Arthur T. Pierce	2	830	1450	34 83
Edward E. Reck	2			2 00
Henry W. Pardy		1660	5950	111 58
Mary A. Parkenson		427	1025	20 91
Henry I. Potter	2			2 00
Walter L. Phillips	2			2 00
Mabel S. Phillips			1400	20 16
Robert Phillips	2			2 00
William Platt	2			2 00
Kate E. Platt			790	11 38
Walter J. Perry	2			2 00
Herbert Perry	2			2 00
Macus Pero	2			2 00
Gilbert R. Pardy	2			2 00
Nancy T. Rose			1405	20 23
Elizabeth A. Rose			125	1 80
Edward T. Rose	2	85	1000	17 62
Charles A. Reed	2	50	1060	17 98
George A. Reed	2		1500	23 60
William Ryan			4300	63 92
Willard J. Reed	2		1400	22 16
Mrs. Eugene F. Rose			250	3 60
George W. Rose	2			2 00
Frederick A. Reed	2	175	2000	33 32
Joshua T. W. Reed	2	190	3250	51 25
Manuel F. Rose	2	240	1525	27 92
William B. Reed	2	260		5 74
Betsey J. Reed			1000	14 40
Sarah Rankin			525	7 56

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Manuel S. Rose	2	187	1550	26 99
Betrand E. Rose	2			2 00
C. H. Richards	2	15		2 22
William Radcliff				2 00
Rev. John P. Richardson	2			2 00
Royal P. Richardson	2			2 00
Manuel Rose	2			2 00
Matthew Simmons			625	9 00
James I. Simmons	2	188	2000	33 54
Mrs. Alexander Swift and others			800	11 52
Mrs. Edith Standish			1510	21 75
Dennis Sullivan	2		850	14 24
Provost Scott	2			2 00
Henry B. Seekell	2		1450	22 88
Martha S. Smith			350	5 04
William Shaw	2		2975	44 84
A. J. M. Smith			1350	19 44
Charles G. Staples	2	150	1550	26 48
Joseph Sankey	2		1900	29 36
John P. Sylvia	2		650	11 36
George A. Staples	2			2 00
John Stanley	2	35	100	3 94
Morea L. Sylvia			1400	20 16
Walter B. Stead	2		1500	23 60
Charles H. Smith	2			2 00
Frederick W. Smith	2			2 00
David F. Smith	2		1675	26 12
Frank Sylvia	2			2 00
Benjamin H. Scudder	2		1400	22 16
George F. Simmons	2			2 00
Leon F. Simmons	2		2100	32 24
Daniel J. Smith	2		100	3 44
John F. Sylvia	2		425	8 12
Frank Sylvia	2		625	11 72

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John Vincent Sylvia	2		625	11 00
William H. Sankey	2			2 00
Joseph B. Sylvia	2	100	850	15 68
Antone Sylvia	2	175		4 52
Lloyd A. Swift	2			2 00
John R. Sweatland	2			2 00
Phillip Savage	2			2 00
John L. Staples	2			2 00
William Sankey, Jr.	2			2 00
Frank Herbert Smith	2			2 00
John Souger	2			2 00
Joe Sanders	2			2 00
William Smith	2			2 00
John Syman	2			2 00
James Stephenson	2			2 00
Manuel R. Santos	2			2 00
Sarah A. Horton and others			150	2 16
John H. Thornley	2			2 00
Frank E. Tinkham	2	50		2 72
Cynthia Tinkham			1050	15 12
William Wood and Josephine Thaxter			900	12 96
John Tavis	2	75	1675	21 20
Ralph Thornley	2			2 00
Walter C. Talbot	2	400	1415	28 14
John Thwaites	2	434	10600	160 88
George H. Townsend	2	30	3150	47 79
George Tweedy	2	75	1625	26 48
Arthur Townley	2			2 00
Robert Taylor	2			2 00
Joakim P. Torris	2	180	1260	22 73
Earnest Tardy	2			2 00
Jesse Vember	2	75	150	5 24
Antone Vera	2	110	1150	20 14
homas Valentine	2			2 00

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Philaney O. Waterman and others			575	8 28
N. A. and Peleg F. Walker			4200	60 48
Nehemiah A Walker	2	165	1075	19 86
Harold W. Walker	2			2 00
Peleg F. Walker	2		1500	21 60
Sarah A. Waldron			450	6 48
Clara B. Waterman			400	5 76
Daniel H. Waldron	2	165	750	15 18
Mary A. Waldron			660	9 50
Otis N. Walker	2		1450	22 88
Charles H. Walker	2	225		5 24
Leroy J. Wade	2		1350	21 44
Mrs. Sarah Williams			275	3 96
George O. Williams	2	155		4 23
William H. Walker	2	220	3825	60 24
William B. Wheeler	2	145	1255	22 54
Alfred L. White	2			2 00
Ella L. Waldron			650	9 36
Nathan O. Walker		55	550	8 71
Eliza J. Waldron			900	12 96
Daniel T. Wood	2		1500	23 60
Walter F. Wheeler	2	50	2000	31 56
Albert F. Wheeler	2			2 00
Clarence W. Waldron	2		660	11 54
Mary Walton			395	5 40
Eligah E. Walker	2	340	2195	38 51
Lewis M. White	2	1400	4850	92 00
George H. Walker	2	110	2220	35 45
James O. Walker	2		1150	18 56
Frederick W. Wessel	2	100		3 44
D. Thurber Wood, Jr.	2	447	2725	47 68
Alvin T. Westcoat	2		675	11 72
Wm. Y. Wilcox	2	600		10 64

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Ida May Wilcox			2180	31 89
Arthur T. Whalan	2			2 00
William E. Walker	2	445	1475	29 65
Henry E. Williams	2	50	840	14 53
H. E. and A. F. Williams			1150	16 56
Earnest Waldron			300	4 32
Augusta M. Waldron			2800	40 32
Estella W. Kinsley				
Ella L. Waldron				
Howard E. Wade	2			2 00
Lewis A. Wade	2			2 00
Leroy J. Wade, Treasurer of Congregational Society			825	11 88
Charles H. Whitaker	2	205		4 95
Sylvester T. White	2			2 00
Charles E. Westcoat	2			2 00
John Walsh	2			2 00
Frederick O. Walker	2			2 00
Clifford F. Wheeler	2			2 00
Silas H. Whelden		25	50	1 08
Richard Wiarring	2			2 00
Byron M. Waldron	2			2 00
William Wiles	2		875	14 60
Edwin O. Wilton	2			2 00
Franklin Whipple	2			2 00
Margaret L. Whipple			1050	15 12
John W. Whitehead	2			2 00
Elizabeth F. Wesselhoeft			5300	76 32
Hubert Whyatt	2			2 00
Roya A. Whyatt		50	1100	16 71
Leonard I. Young				
Abbie M. Young			300	4 32
Abbie M. Young and others			400	5 76
John Yoenogne	2			2 00

South Part.

	Poll	Personal	Real	Total
Daniel D. Andrew	2	2700	7900	157 64
J. Willis Andrews	2	215	3325	52 98
Frederick A. Allen	2		1450	22 88
John F. Adams	2	250	1450	26 48
Clarence W. Adams	2			2 00
Albert Austin	2			2 00
Manuel Andrews	2		725	12 48
Manuel C. Calmeida	2	235	575	12 95
Frank Alves	2	8	850	14 24
Louis E. Allen	2			2 00
Silas Armiton	2			2 00
Mary Bennie			1150	16 56
Sarah Bowen and others			1325	19 08
John F. Lasson	2			2 00
Annie E. Lasson				
Ada Briggs			1830	26 35
Lena Briggs				
Capt. William G. Blake		150	650	11 52
Estate of Hannah Blake			517	7 45
William B. Blake	2			2 00
Rhoda W. Blake			500	7 20
Herbert A. Briggs	2	1757	2640	65 32
Dr. H. B. Baker	2	100		3 44
Nellie C. Baker			5950	85 68
Milton J. Brightman			1090	15 70
Arthur T. Brightman	2			2 00
William T. Brightman	2			2 00
Angeline Bosworth and others			1450	20 88
Manuel F. Borges	2	250	2350	39 44
Manuel S. Borges	2	35	600	11 14
James F. Briggs	2	30	2125	33 03
Roland G. Briggs	2	130	2400	38 44

	Poll	Personal	Real	Total
Charles R. Briggs	2		2700	40 88
George W. Briggs	2		1350	21 44
John P. Briggs	2	350	1750	32 24
Mary E. Briggs			250	3 60
A. Ellery Briggs	2	210	3950	61 91
Walter H. Blake	2		1100	17 84
Norman S. Bowen	2		900	14 96
John Bogle	2			2 00
Dr. Lester E. Butler	2	600		10 64
Edward Barlow	2			2 00
George E. Brown	2		425	15 32
Joseph C. Bettencourt	2			2 00
John Barbosa	2	265	3200	51 90
Lester M. Briggs	2			2 00
Clion L. Burt	2			2 00
George E. Cole	2			2 00
Mary E. Chace and others			805	11 59
Mary E. Chace			1850	26 64
Lewis H. Can	2	100	775	14 60
Hiram S. Crowell			1350	19 44
Louis H. Carr and others			135	1 95
Orin F. Cash	2		1050	17 12
Charles W. Cole	2		1900	29 36
George Caswell and others			700	10 08
Otto Crumb		500		7 20
Joseph Roderques Cahall	2			2 00
William B. Carey	2			2 00
Manuel Costa	2			2 00
Leon F. Cash	2			2 00
Anchor Color and Gum Works		14000	35900	718 56
Charles E. Carr		200	2335	43 73
Frank Perry Cardoza	2	120	590	12 23
Frank P. Cambra	2	135	790	15 33
Joe Costa	2		350	8 26

	Poll	Personal	Real	Total
Manuel C. Carvalho	2	185	2325	38 14
Joseph Cambra	2	130	2350	37 91
Jesse R. Cabrall	2	185	1275	23 02
Marion Rodriques Cabrall	2	155	1580	26 98
Herbert I. Carr	2	409	3325	55 77
Nathaniel J. Crossman	2			2 00
George Chace	2			2 00
William W. Crossman	2			2 00
Crossman Tack Company		3900		56 16
Jesse Costa Cardosa	2			2 00
Manuel F. Dutrea	2	55	1200	20 07
Seth Dutrea	2	55	1330	21 94
Dighton Stove Lining Company		5600	13300	272 20
Antone Dutrea	2	82	1700	27 67
Frank G. Dutrea	2		200	4 88
Dighton Rock Park Old Colony Street Railway Co.			22100	316 95
Antone F. Dutrea	2		525	9 56
Lester Delano	2			2 00
John C. Davis	2	700		10 08
Manuel Costos Demoria	2			2 00
Joseph Dutrea	2			2 00
E. W. Emery	2	250		5 60
John W. Earle	2	1000	8935	145 07
Ralph Earle	2	1770	550	35 41
William A. Eddy	2	55		2 79
Estate of Mantor A. Eddy			875	12 60
William P. Eddy	2			2 00
Leilia P. Eddy		303	3950	61 25
Mary J. Enos	2	25	1100	16 20
John A. Enos	2			2 00
Joseph D. Esquahar	2		700	12 08
John T. Farrier	2			2 00
Mike Francis	2			2 00

	Poll	Personal	Real	Total
Estate of George G. Francis			450	6 48
George E. Francis	2			2 00
Mary E. Francis			1700	24 48
Jacob E. Flye	2			2 00
Henry R. Fuller	2			2 00
Annie B. Fuller			1350	19 44
Manuel Fratus	2	110	250	7 19
Ernest Fuller	2			2 00
Heirs of James Goff			500	7 20
Shubael F. Goff	2			2 00
Mary A. Goff			500	7 20
Manuel Grassie	2	145	1375	23 89
Phebe Gough			2275	32 76
William H. Gardner	2		500	9 20
Carl P. Gorden	2	105	1200	20 80
Manuel George	2	25	800	13 88
Joe Grassie	2			2 00
William J. Grant	2			2 00
Fred H. Grant	2	100		3 44
George W. Gardner	2	433		8 26
Emma J. Gardner			2960	42 62
Edward J. Gardner	2			2 00
Harold B. Gardner			100	1 44
Estate of Amanda Garfield			1000	14 40
Manuel C. Garlant	2			2 00
Jennie C. Garlant			675	9 72
Warren Goff	2			2 00
George E. Goff	2			2 00
Tronor Goodell	2			2 00
Frank Gracia	2			2 00
Edmund Hathaway	2	175	5085	77 74
Howard P. Hathaway	2	195	1675	28 93
Daniel H. Horton	2	75	3210	49 31
Henry F. Horton	2	235		5 38

	Poll	Personal	Real	Total
Emma A. Horton			6155	88 63
Emma A. Horton and others			500	7 20
Almond D. Horton	2			2 00
Harriet E. Horton			1900	20 16
John Hayes	2			2 00
Eugene B. Haskins	2			2 00
Edward B. Haskins	2			2 00
Eugene B. and Edward B. Haskins			550	7 92
Henry E. Hathaway	2			2 00
Herbert L. Horton	2	545	1550	32 17
George L. Horton	2	100		3 44
Blanche Horton			2000	28 80
Walter E. Hamilton	2			2 00
William A. Hamilton	2			2 00
Edward E. Hamilton	2			2 00
Hamilton Brothers		1300		18 72
George B. Hammett	2			2 00
Henry B. Jones			650	9 36
Joe Jacinto	2			2 00
John Jacobs	2			2 00
Charles G. Kidd	2	300		6 25
Clara King	2		1075	15 98
George W. Kidd	2			2 00
Edward J. Logan	2			2 00
John A. Lewis and others			800	11 52
Henry A. Luther and others			1185	17 06
Arthur Luther	2			2 00
Henry A. Luther	2			2 00
Edward P. Lincoln			1700	24 48
August Lupon	2			2 00
William H. Lee	2		600	10 64
William O. Lee	2	173	2725	43 81
Walter Lewis	2			2 00
Sophia Macker			1525	21 96

	Poll	Personal	Real	Total
Frederick Millard	2	100	1525	25 40
Frank Mendosia	2	200	75	5 96
Frank Mendosia, Jr.	2			2 00
John Mendosia	2			2 00
Veridies Joe Monterio	2	59	650	12 19
Manuel P. V. Marrie	2	570	1400	30 40
Antone P. V. Marrie	2	85	1150	19 78
Percival Moose	2			2 00
Mrs. Manuel S. Medoriss	2		125	1 80
Joseph P. Mello	2	535	2250	42 10
Joe Maquil	2	100	2150	34 40
Frank M. Machoedo	2	200		4 48
Lee W. McIntire	2			2 00
Jose Monterio	2	35	650	11 86
Frederick W. Magee	2			2 00
Joseph Marshall	2			2 00
John A. Negas	2			2 00
Abbie J. Negas			650	9 36
Simeon D. Nichols	2			2 00
Mary E. Nichols		540	1450	28 66
Lorenzo M. Oldmixon	2	180	2050	34 11
Joseph T. Oliver	2			2 00
W. Ernest Oldmixon	2			2 00
E. Roand Oldmixon	2	100		3 44
Edward D. Perry and others			160	2 30
Clothier Pierce	2	150	1860	30 95
Clothier Pierce and Albert A. Simmons			450	6 48
George H. Phillips	2	700	1575	34 76
Edward D. Perry	2	400	1175	24 68
Louis E. Perry	2			2 00
Edward D. Perry and Annie J. Waldron			1740	25 06

	Poll	Personal	Real	Total
Amanda M. Perry and Annie J. Waldron			2150	30 96
Amanda M. Perry			750	10 80
Hiram O. Palmer	2	125	3450	53 48
Estate of Emily Palmer			625	9 00
Joseph S. Pitts			1550	22 32
Nellie E. Pitts			1750	25 00
Josiah S. Place	2	225	5935	90 70
Antone D. Perry	2	115	1350	23 06
Frank S. Place	2			2 00
Manuel Costa Perry	2	100	650	12 80
Antone A. Perry	2	80	975	16 47
Eugene Perry	2			2 00
Antone V. Perry	2		1325	21 08
Joe Souza Phillips	2			2 00
Edward Perkey	2			2 00
Manuel Pushake	2			2 00
Rev. Stephen G. Palmer	2			2 00
Franklin Richmond	2			2 00
Asaneth Richmond	2		1000	14 40
Joseph W. Rose	2	1310	3860	76 45
Joseph D. Rose	2	353	3375	55 69
Joseph F. D. Rose	2			2 00
Frank Rogers	2	250	450	12 08
Antone Rogers	2		1300	20 72
Joseph Rogers	2			2 00
Julius G. Romero	2	750	2600	50 24
Frank Rose	2			2 00
Manuel Rodriques	2	160		4 30
Joe Raphael	2			2 00
Manuel Rebell	2			2 00
Manuel Rodges	2	200		4 88

	Poll	Personal	Real	Total
Estate of O. P. Simmons			5150	74 16
Frank Perry Suite	2	235	2175	36 70
Manuel F. Sylvia	2	247	1250	23 56
Albert A. Simmons	2	450	2225	40 52
Joseph E. Sears	2	402	3475	57 83
Sarah R. Sears			15	22
Andrew B. Simmons	2		100	3 94
David S. Smith			725	10 44
Estate of Oren A. Smith			900	12 96
Charles G. Simmons	2			2 00
Albertus F. Simmons	2			2 00
Jose Souza	2	35		2 50
Jose Santos	2		386	5 47
Charles G. Simmons and others		425	12068	179 90
Dr. Joseph B. Sayles	2	900	2675	53 48
Dianna Sherman			300	4 32
Frederick J. Swan	2			2 00
James A. Smith	2	1000	2550	53 12
Charles H. Smith	2	4150	7930	175 95
Frank Sylvia	2			2 00
Joe Enos Souza	2	285	200	8 98
Mary Enos Souza			1000	14 40
Manuel Enos Souza	2		950	15 68
Nathan E. Simmons	2		75	7 08
Joseph Swasey	2	19	775	13 44
Antone Swasey	2		200	4 88
Arthur F. Sprague	2	165	1475	25 61
Elmer Shove	2			2 00
Antone Souza	2			2 00
Joe Perry Suit	2	135	1825	30 23
Alfred W. Sherman	2			2 00
Franklin B. Simmons			250	3 60
Manuel De Mat Sylvia	2	135	325	8 63

	Poll	Personal	Real	Total
Albertus F. Simmons, Trustee of Baptist Church			75	1 08
Frank Simmons	2		400	7 76
Manuel Simmons	2			2 00
Manuel Souza	2			2 00
Victor R. Sheaves	2		1400	22 16
Albertus A. Simmons, Treasurer of Baptist Society	2	350	350	12 08
Frederick W. Talbot	2	350	350	12 08
James A. Talbot	2	75	1395	23 17
J. Chester Talbot	2	200	800	16 40
Charles H. Talbot	2	60	1365	22 52
Andrew W. Turner and others			4455	64 15
Andrew W. Turner	2	60	1990	31 52
James G. Tomkins	2	1350	3075	65 72
Joe Cabral Torres and Manuel Simmons			1300	18 72
Joe Cabral Torres	2			2 00
John Thompson			2050	29 52
Elizabeth Talbot			3370	48 53
George W. Tew and Florence A. Pratt			800	11 52
Robert R. Vance	2		4900	72 56
Whitfield Vincent	2			2 00
William Y. Whitmarsh	2			2 00
Lydia H. Whitmarsh			1825	25 92
William Y. Whitmarsh and others			1000	14 40
Marshall D. Watters	2		1000	16 40
Forest A. Whitmarsh	2	1260	5585	100 57
Estate of Nancy Whitmarsh			2550	36 72
Susanna V. Whitmarsh			2040	29 38
Robert W. Whitmarsh	2		2250	34 40
Ferdinand Waldron	2	280	80	7 18
Annie J. Waldron			25	36

	Poll	Personal	Real	Total
Robert W. Whitmarsh, Treasurer of Pedo Baptist Cong. Society			4380	63 07
George A. White	2			2 00
Howard S. Wood	2	332	2500	42 79
Herbert N. Walker	2			2 00
Elizabeth A. Walker			37	53 28
Nathan H. Walker	2			2 00
Frederick I. Walker	2	350		7 04
Capt. Joseph H. Wheldon	2	375	1300	26 12
Obed T. Watson	2			2 00
Edward A. Watson	2			2 00
John W. Earle, Trustee of Estate of Thomas B. Witherell			3195	46 01
William Wood	2			2 00
John Woods	2		600	10 64
Joseph Woods	2	50	900	15 68
Erford A. Waters	2			2 00
Antone Costa Walnitt	2		1300	20 72
Heirs of Mary Ware			350	5 04

Non Residents.

Name. Residence.	Personal.	Real.	Tax.
Sarah B. Davis, Fall River		$1800	$25 92
Joseph Carpenter, Somerset		500	8 38
J. S. Potter, Fall River		1450	20 88
Ande Trembly, Fall River		150	2 16
Horridge D. Bailey, Fall River		100	1 44
F. T. Lavelle, Fall River		1600	23 04
Edward Brondon and others, Fall River		1395	20 09
George W. Hart, Taunton		175	2 52
John T. Wade, Taunton		2835	40 82
John T. Wade and Elmer J. Wade, Taunton		375	5 40

Name	Residence	Per.	Real.	Tax
Elmer J. Wade,	Taunton		360	5 19
J. Nordica Lincoln,	Taunton		700	10 08
William J. Walker and others,	Taunton		150	2 16
John E. Blake,	Taunton		25	36
Frank Reed,	Taunton		35	50
William E. Walker,	Taunton		160	2 31
Horatio Godfrey,	Taunton		240	3 46
Louisa Lathrop,	Taunton		130	1 87
Hope Pierce,	Taunton		30	44
Mary W. Westcoat,	Taunton		220	3 17
Clarence Briggs and others,	Taunton		1925	27 72
Mrs. Holmes,	Taunton		210	3 03
Wiliam L. Walker,	Taunton		660	9 51
Ablam E. Briggs and others,	Taunton		1325	19 08
Charlotte J. Reed,	Taunton		50	72
Annie E. Strange and others,	Taunton		60	86
Charles H. Evans and others,	Taunton		325	4 68
Phillip E. Crane,	Taunton		120	3 03
George W. Hart, Jr.,	Taunton		100	1 44
George Williams,	Taunton		640	9 25
Lucretia Ashley,	Taunton		250	3 60
Thomas Brown,	Taunton		225	3 24
Mrs. Herbert T. Washburn,	Taunton		50	72
Charles E. Mason and Cora Mason ,	Taunton		1750	25 20
Eliza Crowell,	Taunton		150	2 16
Antone Sylvia Roda,	Taunton		200	2 88
George A. Crane,	Taunton		250	3 60
Taunton Yacht Club,	Taunton		2850	41 04
Patrick Hennessy,	Taunton		75	1 08
John H. Wheeler,	Taunton		105	1 52
James E. Haskins,	Taunton		40	58
Wayne M. Freeman,	Taunton		300	4 32
Clifford N. Goff,	Taunton		500	7 20
Addie Elms and others,	Taunton		450	6 48

Name	Residence	Per.	Real.	Tax
George E. Wilbur, Taunton			1655	23 83
Stiles and Hart Corporation, Taunton			4615	66 46
Patrick Bang, Attleboro			1000	14 40
Homer E. Whitmarsh, Amherst			195	2 80
Rosa D. Whitmarsh, Amherst,			1250	18 00
Nathaniel H. Rose, Taunton			60	86
Rev. A. Travasors, Priest of Catholic Church, Dighton			550	7 92
William A. Walker, Taunton			120	1 73
Normon S. Pidgeon			100	1 44
Earle S. Ashley			608	8 76
Charles S. Simmons, Guardian, Taunton			50	72
Francis J. Wheeler, Rehoboth			1185	17 07
Edward F., Henry G., and Elkannah Wheeler, Rehoboth			75	1 08
Edward F. Wheeler, Rehoboth			665	9 58
Heirs of George E. Goff, Rehoboth			150	2 16
George F. Parker, Rehoboth			75	1 08
Arthur H. Goff and others, Rehoboth			1565	22 54
Wm. B. H. Horton, Rehoboth			100	1 44
Susannah S. Pierce, Rehoboth			30	43
David W. Francis, Rehoboth			2070	29 80
Arthur C. Horton. Rehoboth			30	43
F. J. Wheeler and David W. Francis, Rehoboth			30	43
Adin Horton and others, Swansea			75	1 08
Arthur G. Rose, Rehoboth			150	2 16
Horace R. West, Rehoboth			410	5 91
Edward F. Wheeler and Fred E. Francis			300	4 32
E. Emma Emerson, Pawtucket, R. I.			860	12 36
Albert D. Waterman, Rehoboth			80	1 15
Nancy J. Pierce, Rehoboth			950	13 68
Oliver Earle and E. A. M. Hathaway, Rehoboth and Dighton			300	4 32
Andrew J. Pierce, Rehoboth			150	2 16

Name	Residence	Per.	Real.	Tax
Heirs of Morris Quirk,	Somerset		100	1 44
Heirs of John A. Burgess,	Somerset		450	6 48
Antone Mello,	Somerset		225	3 24
Leonard P. Chace,	Somerset		500	7 20
Thomas H. Dean,	Somerset		30	43
Robert Marble and others,	Somerset		30	72
George Babbitt,	Somerset		700	10 08
Bertha Buffington,	Somerset		45	65
Frank Vallette,	Somerset		100	1 44
Lewis B. Codding,	Brockton		2050	29 52
Leroy J. Chace,	Swansea		705	10 16
John E. Chace,	Swansea		100	1 44
Andrew J. Chace,	Swansea		420	6 05
Heirs of Abbie E. Williams,	Swansea		100	1 44
A. A. Case,	Swansea		35	50
Mrs. Daniel Wilbur,	Swansea		1850	26 64
Heirs of Eben Eddy,	Swansea		700	10 08
Andrew T. Pierce,	Swansea		125	1 80
Antone Perry,	Swansea		35	50
H. Frank Lawton,	Swansea		60	86
Charles M. Chace,	South Swansea		250	3 60
Sylvanus J. Chace,	Swansea		625	9 00
William M. Chace,	Swansea		500	7 20
William Hodgenson,	Swansea		125	1 80
George R. Fearing,	Newport, R. I.		200	2 88
Willian F. Wheaton,	East Providence, R. I.		50	72
Henry J. Spooner,	Providence, R. I.		4250	61 20
Henry J. Spooner, Jr.,	Providence R. I.	400		5 76
Louis M. Drappe,	Fall River		4200	60 48
James J. Meade,	Brooklyn, N. Y.	492	4250	68 29
Otis H. Kelton,	Providence R. I.		200	2 88
Thomas A. Briggs,	Providence, R. I.		250	3 60
Theodore H. Bliss,	Providence, R. I.		3575	51 48
Theodore H. Bliss, and others			250	3 60

Name	Residence	Per.	Real.	Tax
E. C. Nichols, Berkley			20	28
Gilbert M. Nichols and others, Assonet			1900	27 36
Bowker Fertilizer Company, Boston			350	5 04
Ethel Nichols, New York			3040	43 78
Emily Frazer New York			2800	40 32
Clothier Edminster, East Freetown			125	1 80
William Cark, Jr., Providence R. I.			1275	18 36
Old Colony Railroad Company, Boston			3750	54 00
Heirs of John Gilmore, Raynham			100	1 44
Mrs. Alfred W. Reed, New Boston, N. H.			250	3 60
Heirs of J. B. Reed, New Boston, N. H.			80	1 15
Wm. H. Adams, West Barrington R. I.			125	1 80
Heirs of Sarah L. Godfrey, Fort Payne, Ill.			175	2 52
Estate of Mary A. Talbot, Lynn			225	3 24
Fanny B. Pratt, Boston			2500	36 00
Mrs. George Barney, New Bedford			1200	17 28
Charles Pierce, Dartmouth			275	3 96
Alden B. Gooding, Lewis Centre O.			15	22
George R. Bullock, Attleboro and				
Abbie E. Slater, Rehoboth			875	12 60
Edmund H. Baker, Springfield			495	7 13
Heirs of Lyman Slade, Somerset			150	2 16
Poole Wood lot, owners unknown			50	72
Fannie R. Dowse, West Newton, Mass			250	3 60
Addie W. Mosher, New Bedford			100	1 44
Algernon H. Barney, Providence, R. I.			1850	26 64
Louis H. Goward, Taunton			350	5 04
Mary W. Briggs, Washington, D. C.			110	1 58
Clara S. Cobb and others, Providence, R. I.			1050	15 12
Abigail B. Phillips, Taunton			1200	17 28
Emma Ervien, Philidelphia			200	2 88
Southern Mass. Telephone Company,		5360		77 18

Name	Residence	Per.	Real.	Tax
Narragansett Milling Company,	East Providence		200	2 88
Heirs of Sarah B. Simmons,	Brockton		350	5 04
John W. Kendall, Executor of will of Cyrus Talbot			635	9 14
Annie H. Tinkham,	Middleboro		450	6 48
Allen Davis,	Boston		400	5 76
Charles Carrol			100	1 44
Taunton Gas Works Company		5500		50 40
Western Union Telegraph Company,	New York		1321	19 02
Alice C. Rose,	Attleboro		25	36

ELECTRIC RAILWAY EXCISE TAX.

FOR 1911.

The Bay State Street Railway Company, excise tax for the road on the public highway for the year ending Sept. 30, 1911,

	$909 43
	1087 18
	$1996 61

The following taxes omitted in the annual assessment were assessed on Personal Estate of

D Thurber Wood	$4 32
On Amelia Jones, Real Estate	32 76
On Personal Estate of Mary Alice Talbot	656 97
	$694 05

Assessed December 16, 1911.

TABLE OF AGGREGATES

For the Town of Dighton of polls, and property taxes as assessed April 1st, 1911:

Value of Personal Estate,		$256,413
Real Estate, Buildings,	$648,214	
Land,	328,058	976,272
Total Valuation		$1,232,685
State Tax,	$1,705 00	
State Highway Tax,	178 50	
County Tax,	1,571 34	
Town Tax,	16,425 00	
Overlaying,	253 52	$20,133 36
Deduct Corporation and Bank Tax,		$1,298 17
Tax,		18,835 19
Rate per cent, on $1000,		$14 40
Number of Polls,		537
Number of Dwelling Houses,		506
No. Horses,		291
No. Cows,		383
Meat Cattle other than cows,		51
Swine,		67
Sheep,		4
Fowl,		5001
Residents on Property,		519
Non Residents,		160
Poll Taxes only,		255
Acres of land,		12,934

The Board of Assessors of Dighton,

GEORGE E. GOODING, Chairman.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF

DIGHTON, MASS.

For the Year 1911

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SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Samuel N. Codding, North Dighton,	Term expires 1914.
Josiah S. Place, Dighton,	Term expires 1914.
George H. Walker, Dighton	Term expires 1913.
Robert N. Whitmarsh, Dighton,	Term expires 1912.
E. Ellsworth Lincoln, North Dighton,	Term expires 1912.
Andrew W. Turner, Dighton,	Term expires 1912.

ORGANIZATION.

E. Ellsworth Lincoln, Chairman.
Andrew W. Turner, Secretary.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

Mortimer H. Bowman, Dighton, Mass.

TRUANT OFFICER.

Josiah S. Place.

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

Dr. J. L. Sanborn.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Winter term, 10 weeks, Monday ,Jan. 1, 1912, to Friday March 8, 1912.

Spring term, 11 weeks, Monday, March 18, 1912, to Friday, May 31, 1912.

Fall term, 16 weeks, Tuesday, Sept. 3, 1912, to Friday, Dec. 20, 1912.

Winter term, 10 weeks, Monday Jan. 6, 1913, to Friday March 14, 1913.

Spring term, 10 weeks, Monday March 24, 1913, to Friday, May 30, 1913.

HOLIDAYS.

Washington's birthday, Patriots' Day, Memorial Day, Columbus Day, Thanksgiving Day, and the day following.

DATE OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

The regular monthly meeting of the school committee is held at 7.45 P. M. on the Friday preceding the first Saturday of each month.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

RECEIPTS.

Total balance unexpended Dec. 31, 1910	$874 61
Total appropriation for school purposes,	7500 00
Share in income Massachusetts school fund,	1201 22
From the state for district supervision,	500 00
From the state for tuition of state wards	68 50
Bristol County dog fund,	368 55
Total receipts	$10,512 88

EXPENDITURES.

Teachers,	$5196 63
Janitors and fuel,	840 52
Repairs and incidentals,	1359 56
Books and supplies,	440 16
High school transportation,	424 00
High school tuition,	1607 25
Music and drawing,	424 88
Supervision,	666 68
Medical inspection,	40 00
Total expenditures,	$10,999 68

Superintendent's Report

To the School Committee of Dighton:

Agreeable to your custom and regulation I have the honor of presenting to you my report for the current year. The object of this and other similar reports is to keep the public in close touch with the work and progress of the schools. By necessity it represents the work of both my predecessor and myself. It contains the usual statistics and appended reports together with a brief statement of the conditions and needs of the schools so far as revealed by a single term's study. To Mr. Davis I am indebted for much that renders the school environment pleasant.

I also desire to acknowledge the cordial relations existing with and hearty co-operation of all the teachers. Unless these are in evidence the work of the Superintendent must in a degree fail. Every year it becomes more evident that the teacher is the real vital force and influence in the school. Because of this, great care ought to be exercised in securing the best possible instructors. Having found an efficient teacher wages should be a secondary consideration in retaining her services. The annual changing of teachers, because of the low wage paid, is not only deplorable but disastrous in any well arranged system of school work.

At the beginning of the fall term because of the large number of small children in the North Primary school, a change was made in the grading. Only the first and second grades were left in the

primary rooms; the third, fourth, and fifth were placed in the intermediate room; the sixth, seventh, eighth, and ninth grades were seated in the grammar room. The plan has worked as favorably as could be expected under existing conditions. But the best results cannot be secured by two classes reciting in the same rooms at the same time, or by having a class taught in the hall, as must be done at present in both North and South school buildings. At each of these buildings there is imperative need for an additional room.

Neither assistant teachers nor Normal substitutes will meet the conditions. At the North primary school 53 pupils have been enrolled. At the South primary 50 pupils have been registered. Furthermore there are several children that are not in attendance that ought to be brought under the influence of school environment. While great wisdom should be exercised in incurring expense in all departments of public service, yet, the above mentioned conditions are such as to invite very careful consideration of suggestions made.

Beginning with December 1 1911 the town of Dighton opened its first evening school for foreign pupils. After a few evenings it became evident that a division of work ought to be made since both beginners and advanced pupils applied for instruction. Accordingly January 1 1912 a second room was opened and an additional teacher secured for the advanced class. In both rooms there has been an enrollment of over forty. All the pupils have shown a commendable interest to learn. Most of the beginners are young men who are daily engaged in some manual labor and yet are willing to sacrifice time and effort to learn the language of their adopted country and thus become more intelligent workers and more helpful citizens. The young men in the advanced section were formerly pupils in the grade schools who at the age of fourteen years had to leave their books and work for a living. So far as can be judged from appearances, the money expended is a good investment. The school is held

in the South building and is in session Monday, Wednesday and Fridays, evenings from seven to nine o'clock. So far as plans have been formulated the school will close about March 1, 1912.

Every year additional conditions arise which indicate that the school physician ought to visit schools more frequently and be on call for teacher and superintendent. It cannot be foreseen when or how often his services may be needed. But there are occasions when for public safety frequent visits to some school are necessary. For these calls and in order to secure the best service at all times in protecting our homes we ought not to hesitate to pay a reasonable fee and repeat it as often as necessary. During the fall term there has been much sickness among the school children. This has seriously affected both the attendance and progress of the classes. While every effort is being made to bring the pupils up to grade yet it is feared that in a few cases the desired standard cannot be reached.

In some localities attendance has been very satisfactory; in other places sickness, fear of contagion, and a large share of carelessness has contributed to a low percentage. Many parents are too indifferent to the education of their children. Any excuse offered by the child is considered valid and the boy and girl are left free to wander about the streets and fields as they may choose. Almost invariably the parents of these children are the first to find fault if their children are not promoted or fail to sustain them selves in the high schools. A moment's thought ought to convince any one that there is a wide difference between street education and school training. Non attendance of this sort is not chargeable to the child but to the parent; yet the child must suffer being cheated of his birthright an education.

Any discussion of the enforcement of school laws relating to school attendance involves many factors, some of which are known and others only to be inferred. Among those that are known and that ought to be eliminated are these; the employment of children at home by the parent; the keeping of children out of school to do errands; the hiring of a child of one town by the re-

sident of another town. These three things, all of which were approved by the parent, have kept many children out of school. When cases of this sort occur it is not a time for argument. The time for action, swift and sure, is at hand. It is a mistaken idea that if the children are not kept out of school to work, the town will to have to support the family. The state wisely looking toward the welfare of its future citizens, in all its school laws, has declared for the education of the child. This education it has guaranteed for seven years, for not less than thirty two weeks per year and as much longer as the schools are in session annually. It is the duty of every law abiding citizen to stamp out ignorance as soon as possible. If the process leads to the courts it ought not to be regretted because the manners and morals of many a parent have been improved by an interview with a judge.

Frequently the statement is made that our schools are costing too much. This declaration is apt to be based on a comparison with schools of forty or more years ago. It is true that our schools are tending toward an annual increase in expenditure. But while the school is costing more it is equally true that our whole manner of living has become expensive. Yesterday's luxuries are today's necessities. Education is more widely extended than it was decades ago. College graduates are more common than high school graduates were forty years ago. The high school is at our door. It is open to all. Children can get a four years training and be at home daily. They must have additional education in order to compete in this rushing age. It is a battle of brains. The clerk, the accountant, the manager must bring things to pass or fail. Men are paid for doing not for marking time. To properly equip our children for such a life costs much but it pays well. It means enjoyable living, not mere physical existence. To secure the necessary helps whereby these children and young people may be trained for useful service costs money. Much of the material wears out in a single year. In

comparison with later publications few books remain at their best for five years. In this progressive age two dollars per pupil per year is not an extravagant expenditure in a properly equipped school. Every effort ought to be made by the teacher to get the best and fullest service from all supplies furnished. Only plain serviceable and best material should be purchased.

In this mercenary age when men give almost their entire time and energy to the accumulation of wealth, less care and thought is bestowed on artistic environment than ought to be. This is very conspicous in regard to school grounds. It is a neglected side of our education. We select our school sites and erect our school buildings with little thought of the influnece they are to exert upon the rising generation . Worse than all else we do not provide playgrounds nor do we grade and plant our school yards. There is no basis for amazement that our children return to their homes without any incentive or inclination to make their homes attractive. While education along this line may not yield a bank account it will produce more than its equivalent in pleasure and contentment. Very slowly we are learning that the great influence that silently and powerfully draws the young men and women to the city is its attractions. Perhaps if we cultivated by our school environment and home surroundings the spirit of contentment that is in the breast of every child, we would half solve one of the perplexing problems of education, how to keep our boys on the farm. While it may not be easy to relocate buildings and secure desirable playgrounds, it ought to be possible to render present surroundings more attractive, by levelling and grading grounds and planting of some shrubbery.

Local teachers' meetings have been held as usual and application has been made to the Commissioner of Education for a Teachers' Institute to be held in Berkley in the month May.

In closing I desire to express my appreciation of the loyal support given me by teachers, supervisors, school committee, and citizens in my efforts to render the schools effective.

Respectfully submitted,

MORTIMER H. BOWMAN,
Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN OF DIGHTON.

To M. H. Bowman, Supt. of Schools:

I find the schools in Dighton in good condition and the general health of pupils above the average. Sanitation in and surrounding outbuildings is satisfactory. Parents respond readily when notified of cases requiring attention.

It became necessary to close school at North Dighton for a few days on account of scarlet fever. Three cases of diphtheria were reported in a congested locality of South Dighton and necessary precautions were taken to prevent the spreading of contagion.

Suspected cases of head lice in three schools were examined and treated.

CASES REPORTED.

Enlarged Tonsils 9.
Head Lice 10.
Ulcerated Throat 4.
Tongue Tie 1.
Sore Throat 8.
Scabies 3.
Superative Ear 1.
Weak Lungs 1.
Nasal Catarrh 4.
Spinal Curvature 1.
Anemia 2.
Gastric Catarrhal 1.
Jaundice 1.
Astigmatism 1.

J. L. SANBORN, MD.

Report of Supervisor of Drawing

Mr. M. H. Bowman, Superintendent of Schools;

DEAR SIR:—The subject of manual arts as it is taught in progressive schools now includes both drawing and manual or constructive work. Art for art's sake alone is not taught in the public schools, but rather art in its relation to every day life and the industrial activities going on about us, and now a drawing outline is rarely found which consists of drawing only.

Much of what we call manual work involves drawing, in fact, there is very little in the constructive line which can be done without drawing in some form.

In the time allowed for drawing in the public schools "it is not possible to acquire much technical skill, but the most valuable result to the child is that he is taught to observe things carefully, and (if some time is given to constructive work) he is also given some practice in making them." His constructive ability and judgment are trained, his workmanship becomes more artistic, the work better executed and a knowledge of and appreciation for good design and good workmanship is instilled in his mind; also a love for work is developed, work done the best that he is capable of doing it.

At present in our schools the manual side of the work is not emphasized as much as it should be owing to lack of time allowed for the subject. In most schools where this side of the subject receives due attention, from two hours to three hours per week is given to the subject of manual arts which includes both manual work and drawing.

The drawing course remains about the same as last year; better work is being done in many schools especially in the mechanical drawing. This may be due to the interest taken in the constructive problem, which was worked out at Christmas time. The children paid for their own materials, planned the size, shape, and proportions of the object to be constructed, made working drawings and estimated the amount of material

necessary, making patterns for each piece of material from the working drawing. The work was done neatly and carefully and the articles were very successfully made. They were blotter pads with brass corners, whiskbroom holders, memorandum pads with a pocket above, clipping cases and postcard racks. The materials used were paper, cardboard, brass, and silkotine for sewing the design on some articles.

Last year the intermediate grades at North Dighton, under the direction of Miss Pearce, made very successfully some waste baskets of reeds. They were very strong and serviceable and the problem was entirely within the capability of the children. The children paid for their own material which came to fifty cents each, and some of the baskets were sold to outsiders for seventy-five cents, and this was cheaper than baskets of as good quality could be bought in the stores. Also some were used for the schools where new baskets were needed.

Last spring the late Mr. Burnham, who was State Agent for the Promotion of Industrial Art in the public schools, visited the North, South and Broad Cove schools, and also held a teacher's meeting. He described the industrial work being carried out in other towns, especially rural towns, and later assisted in planning such a course for the Dighton schools. The teachers were very enthusiastic over this side of the work and as soon as the time is ripe the course as planned will be put in operation. The expense involved would not be heavy, at least an hour more each week in middle and upper grades would be desirable and half an hour in lower grades. The good to the children would be incalculable, and many useful things, both for themselves and the schools could be worked out.

The pupils are working well and the teacher's earnest and enthusiastic in carrying out the work planned in this subject.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY L. COLE,

Supervisor of Drawing.

Report of Supervisor of Music

Mr. M. H. Bowman, Supt. of Schools, Dighton:

In presenting the annual report as Supervisor of Music I can report for the past four months only.

The music in the Dighton schools was left in splendid condition by the former teacher, making it helpful for the new year's work. We are fortunate in having but few monotones in the lower grades. Special attention is being given to them and by doing so they will gradually diminish and finally join the singing section. We are trying to impress upon the scholars that tone quality should not be sacrificed for quantity.

By the use of the individual slips, each child may be helped to gain more confidence in his work. The teacher is able to discover the weakest as well as the strongest member of the class.

The purpose and value of music in the public schools, is to increase the scholars intellectual qualities, as it must in sight singing, by the reading of syllables, for it trains them to think quickly, teaches quick observation, trains the child to sing songs at sight and to love and appreciate good music.

I wish to thank the Superintendent and Committee for the hearty co-operation which has been manifested. I wish especially to thank the teachers for their earnest, faithful work, for without their efficient help the work would not progress as rapidly.

Respectfully submitted,

CARRIE E. WHITE,

January 15, 1912. *Supervisor of Music.*

Report of Truant Officer

To the School Committee of Dighton:

Twenty-eight cases have been reported to me during the year by the Superintendent and teachers.

These have been investigated and I have found the parents willing to comply with the law.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSIAH S. PLACE,
Truant Officer.

TABLE A.

ATTENDANCE STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR 1911

SCHOOLS.	No. of Boys.	No. of Girls.	Total.	Enrolment Under 5 Years.	Enrolment. 5 to 15 Years.	Enrolment Over 15 Years.	Enrolment 7 to 14 Years.	Total Membership.	Average Membership	Average Attendance.	Per cent. of Attendance.	Number of Absences.	Number of Tardinesses.	Number of Dismissals.	Number of Visitors.
North Grammar.....	16	12	28	0	27	1	24	28	22.6	20.7	91.6	346	19	31	23
North Intermediate.....	20	16	36	0	36	0	35	36	31.8	28	88.1	387	32	43	26
North Primary.....	31	28	59	0	59	0	19	59	46.9	39.8	85	741	62	11	26
South Grammar.....	16	11	27	0	25	2	24	27	24.3	23.2	95.5	123	17	20	42
South Intermediate.....	21	16	37	0	37	0	37	37	34.2	32.2	94.2	361	98	.41	26
South Primary.....	28	22	50	0	50	0	34	50	45.7	42.2	92.1	617	156	33	77
Brick.....	14	8	22	0	22	0	19	22	18.2	17	93.4	157	40	12	33
Broad Cove.....	21	16	37	0	37	0	28	37	33.9	30.1	88.8	816	92	14	38
Fish.....	14	7	21	0	21	0	18	21	18.5	17.8	96.2	199	167	25	25
Flat Rock.....	10	18	28	0	28	0	22	28	25.7	22.8	88.7	471	70	26	31
Segregansett.....	9	7	16	0	16	0	11	16	13.8	12.8	92.8	182	5	29	33
Williams.....	13	9	21	0	21	0	18	21	20.2	18.3	90.6	373	299	40	12

TABLE B.

SHOWING AGE AND ASSIGNMENT OF PUPILS BY GRADES

Schools	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX
No. Grammar						11.9	11.9	11.8	14.4
No. Intermediate			9.2	9.7	10.7				
No. Primary	5.5	6.3							
So. Grammar							12.	13.	14.
So. Intermediate				10.	10.7	12.1			
So. Primary	6.	7.	8.						
Brick	5.6	7.6	8.8			11.		14.	
Broad Cove	7.6	8.5	7.5	11.1		12.7			
Fish	6.2	7.	8.4	9.7	11.5	10.	11.	13.	
Flat Rock	6.7	10.5	10.	10.1	11.	11.8			
Segregansett	5.8		7.7		9.3	10.8	11.8		
Williams	5.	6.	9.	9.	10.	14.	12.		

TABLE C.

SHOWING NUMBER AND ASSIGNMENT OF PUPILS BY GRADES

Schools	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX
No. Grammar						14	3	2	4
No. Intermediate			9	16	14				
No. Primary	33	22							
So. Grammar							13	15	2
So. Intermediate				12	12	11			
So. Primary	24	12	14						
Brick	4	4	5			4		1	
Broad Cove	16	12	2	5		4			
Fish	5	2	2	3	2	2	3	1	
Flat Rock	13	2	3	6	2	5			
Segregansett	3		3		2	3	2		
Williams	2	4	6	3	1	1	4		

CHANGES OF TEACHERS.

RESIGNATION.	SCHOOL.	APPOINTMENT.
Mary W. Mathewson	No. Grammar	Annie M. Pierce
Annie M. Pierce	No. Intermediate	Muriel A. Rogers
Myra H. Dean	So. Grammar	Sarah C. Guello
Mary E. White	Brick	Anna I. Griffith
Myra M. Hall	Fish	Verna E. Robbins
Elizabeth A. Richards	Flat Rock	Alice M. Doane
Hazel A. West	Segregansett	Harriet E. Whiting
Marie J. Knobel	Williams	Minetta A. Mackie

HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS.

TAUNTON HIGH SCHOOL.

CLASS 1912

Grafton Atwood
Helen Cole
Eleanor Horton
Lester Lee
Sarah Place
Arthur Whalen
Agnes White

CLASS 1913

Anna Baham
Clyde Drinkwater
Ruth Staples

CLASS 1914

Lincoln Dunlap
Ralph Lincoln
Palmer Marble

CLASS 1915.

Howard Chadwick
Lynton Drinkwater
Charles Marsch
Raymond Moon
Joseph O'Connell
Ruth Walker

FALL RIVER HIGH SCHOOL

CLASS 1914.

Myron T. Briggs
Elliott D. Cole
Ruth Haskins
Mary Rose

CLASS 1915

Dalton Crossman
Louis B. Rose
Joseph R. Sanborn
Burton F. Simmons
Elliot F. Walker

FINANCIAL REPORT
OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

For the year 1911.

TEACHERS.

1911		
Feb. 3	Pay Roll, four weeks	$544 85
Mar. 3	Pay Roll, four weeks	553 90
Mar. 31	Pay Roll, four weeks	578 60
May 5	Pay Roll, four weeks	565 60
June 2	Pay Roll, five weeks	709 20
June 21	Mary Lee, car fares	1 50
Oct. 6	Pay Roll, four weeks	605 24
Nov. 3	Pay Roll, four weeks	615 20
Nov. 3	Catherine C. Coyle, car fares	6 00
Nov. 24	Pay Roll, four weeks	563 24
Dec. 13	Pay Roll, three weeks	432 00
Dec. 13	Anna T. Harrington, car fares	3 30
Dec. 13	Mabel W. Emery, evening school	18 00
Total,		$5,196 63

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Feb. 3	E. Almy, supplies	$11 80
	C. T. Bagnall, printing report cards	3 39
	Rand, McNally and Co., 20 maps	40 00
Feb. 4	George H. Walker, school supplies	13 28
	Ginn & Co., books	27 58

Mar. 3	Charles Scribner's Sons, books	3 00
	E. E. Babb and Co., books	15 61
Mar. 4	Ginn & Co., supplies	42
Mar. 31	James E. Lewis, supplies	80
	E. E. Babb and Co., books and supplies	35 06
	Davol Printing House, printing Institute programs	3 50
May 5	Harrington Press, school reports	6 00
June 1	J. L. Hammett Co., supplies	9 58
	Milton Bradley Co., supplies	71
	J. L. Hammett Co., supplies	9 58
	E. E. Babb and Co., supplies	18 26
June 2	E. E. Babb & Co., book	50
Aug. 5	Davol Printing House, printing	1 75
Oct. 6	E. E. Babb & Co., supplies	7 38
	J. L. Hammett Co., supplies	126 86
	Davol Printing House, pay rolls	3 00
Nov 3	C. T. Bagnall, report cards, etc.	6 17
	J. L. Hammett Co., supplies	7 05
	J. L. Hammett Co., supplies	36 22
	J. L. Hammett Co., crayon	12 00
Nov. 24	E. E. Babb & Co., bill of 1910, supplies	1 60
Dec. 13	E. E. Babb & Co., supplies	81
	American Book Co., supplies	3 20
	Silver, Burdett & Co., supplies	27 34
	D. C. Heath & Co., books for evening school	7 71
Total,		$440 16

REPAIRS AND INCIDENTALS.

1911		
Jan. 12	M. Hathaway, wood for schools	$28 00
	R. G. Briggs, repairs on school houses	3 63

	J. S. Place, repairs on school houses	1 50
	D. D. Andrews, repairs on school houses	9 35
	A. F. Sprague, repairs on school houses	13 50
	Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, schools desks and chairs	520 00
	Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, blackboards	25 46
Feb. 3	George H. Walker, labor and material	13 28
	H. A. Briggs, grading school yard	7 00
Mar. 31	R. C. Marble, replacing flag rope	2 00
	H. P. Hathaway, labor and material	25 28
	Julia E. Dean, use of well	3 00
May	Cash Bros., labor South school	5 00
	Louis Frazier, labor North school	3 00
	Mabel Chase, use of well	3 00
	Roland G. Briggs, labor and material	8 50
	Ferdinand Waldron, labor and material	7 64
	Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, 12 seats and desks	41 40
	Marie J. Knobel, flag rope	80
June 1	A. C. Rich, labor	5 00
June 2	A. W. Turner, services as secretary	10 00
June 21	H. S. Crowell, use of well, 1910	3 00
Aug. 5	Frank Rose, labor on school yard	8 75
	C. A. Horton. teaming to brick school	6 00
	James N. Horton, carting for schools	18 50
	Mary Lee, telephoning on account of schools	1 50
Sept. 8	Arthur Hathaway, repairs of school buildings	212 47
	Jesse R. Codding, cleaning North school yard	3 00
	H. A. Briggs, grading school yard	7 88
	J. C. Davis, expense	33 50
	J. C. Davis, freight, expressage, supplies	13 81
	I. T. Whitmarsh, cash paid	90
Oct. 6	Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, 6 desks and chairs	20 10
	Cummings & White, repairs on furnace, North and South schools	82 49
	Carrie White, cleaning South building	8 20

Edward Almy, incidentals		8 29
	Mrs. B. M. Frazier, cleaning North school building	7 00
Nov. 3	Mrs. Joseph Sylvia, cleaning, Segregansett, Brick and Williams school buildings	10 50
	Dighton Foundry Co., stove for Flat Rock school	8 00
	Mrs Bertha Stanley, cleaning Fish school building	3 00
	Joseph Dupont, work at Williams school	16 13
	Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, 6 desks and chairs	20 70
	Presbrey, Field Co., sundries	10 60
	Manuel J. Fratus, work at school buildings	4 00
Nov. 24	Howard C. Briggs, taking school census, 1911	20 00
Dec. 8	J. L. Hammett Co., door mats	16 50
	A. T. Wescott, repairs at Flat Rock and Fish schools	1 50
	H. A. Briggs, cleaning South school yard	5 00
	Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, floor brushes South school	4 00
	George H. Walker, repairs at Flat Rock, Fish, and Brick schools	14 25
	Mt. Hope Finishing Co., installing of water at North school	53 65
Total,		$1,359 56

FUEL AND JANITORS.

1911		
Feb. 3	Pay Roll, four weeks	$36 00
Mar. 3	Pay Roll, four weeks	36 00
Mar. 31	Henry W. Horton, 1 cord wood, Segregansett	4 00
	Staples Coal Co., 2 tons coal at North Dighton schools	16 00
	Pay Roll, four weeks	72 00

May 5	Pay Roll, four weeks	36 00
June 2	Pay Roll five weeks	84 60
	Henry W. Horton, kindling wood	2 00
June 21	James N. Horton, drawing loam	18 50
Sept. 8	Pay Roll, four weeks	40 00
	Staples Coal Co.,	191 00
Nov. 3	Henry N. Horton, wood for all the school buildings	125 42
Nov. 24	Pay Roll, four weeks	35 00
Dec. 13	Pay Roll, three weeks	30 00
	Staples Coal Co.	114 00
Total,		$840 52

MUSIC AND DRAWING.

1911		
Feb. 3	Cook, Vivian Co., to balance account	$ 30
	Boston Straw Board Co., paper	83
	Oliver Ditson Co., music	2 93
	Ginn & Co., music books	27 58
	Pay Roll	47 20
Mar. 3	Pay Roll	47 20
	Ginn & Co., weaver record sheets	42
Mar. 31	Pay Roll	47 20
May 5	Pay Roll	47 20
June 2	Pay Roll	59 00
Sept. 8	Pay Roll	47 24
Nov. 3	Milton Bradley Co., water colors	3 38
	J. L. Hammett Co., drawing material	64 04
	J. L. Hammett Co., music readers	6 74
Dec. 13	Pay Roll	23 62
Total,		$424 88

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION.

Mar. 3	Fall River, tuition, Nov. 21, 1910 to Feb.5, 1911, 4 pupils	$60 00
May 5	Fall River, tuition, Feb. 6, 1911 to April 3, 1911	60 00
June 21	Fall River, tuition, April 24, 1911 to July 1, 1911	60 00
Nov. 3	Taunton, tuition for year 1910–11	1,258 50
Dec. 13	Fall River, tuition, Sept. 11, 1911 to Nov.18, 1911	168 75
Total,		$1,607 25

HIGH SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION.

Jan. 12	C. Pierce, car fares	$4 00
Feb. 3	H. N. Walker, school ticket, June 2, 1910 to Feb. 1, 1911	2 00
	C. G. Staples, school ticket, Oct. 25, 1910 to Jan. 14, 1911	4 00
Feb. 4	Bay State Street R. R. ,tickets	125 00
Mar. 31	H. N. Walker, school tickets, March 2, 1911, to April 1, 1911	2 00
May 5	H. N. Walker, school ticket, April 3, 1911 to May 2, 1911	2 00
	Old Colony St., R. R. ,50 tickets	125 00
June 2	H. N. Walker, school tickets, April 1, 1911 to June 3, 1911	4 00
	George E. Cole, school tickets, Sept, 1910 to May 1911	16 00
June 21	T. F. Richardson, car fares	15 00
Sept. 8	Bay State Street R. R., 50 school tickets	125 00
Total,		$424 00

SUPERVISIONS.

1911		
Feb. 7	J. C. Davis, salary for January	$56 67
Mar. 7	J. C. Davis, salary for February	56 67
April 3	J. C. Davis, salary for March	56 67
June 7	J. C. Davis, salary for April and May	113 34
Aug. 9	J. C. Davis, salary for July	56 67
Sept. 8	J. C. Davis, salary for June and August	113 34
Oct. 6	M. H. Bowman, salary for September	53 33
Nov. 3	M. H. Bowman, salary for October	53 33
Nov. 24	M. H. Bowman, salary for November	53 33
Dec. 13	M. H. Bowman, salary for December	53 33
		$666 68

MEDICAL INSPECTION.

March 3	Dr. J. B. Sayles, services as per contract	40 00